

Weather Forecast

Wednesday—Overcast with rain in morning, becoming cloudy in afternoon; southwest winds, 15 m.p.h. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 52; high Wednesday, 62.

Today's Final Prices
On Vancouver Market

(By Hager Investments Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Alaska—Canadian	247	250
A.P. Con.	175	21
Atlantic	45	49
British Dominion	22	23
C and E Corp.	855	860
Calumet	44	46
Calumet (old)	18	20
Central Leduc	18	45
Commonwealth	35	36
Dalhousie	34	35
East Leduc	26	28
Postville	230	230
Globe Oil	65	68
Harga	85	75
Highwood Barce	210	830
Home Oil	45	50
Leduc West	94	104
Marcur	115	124
McDougal Segur	128	130
Oxalis	128	130
Pacific Pats	25	26
Royal Canadian	85	9
Vasilla	15	20
Sunbelt	30	30
Superior	27	30
WINNIE		
Bayonne Cons.	3	4
Brakona	660	700
Bridge River Con.	3	3 1/2
E. K. (1935)	910	10
Canusa Caribou	105	110
Caribou Gold	105	110
Congress	3	4
George Copper	3	4
Grandview	225	230
Grill Whikee	25	40
Hedley Mascon	25	40
Highland Belle	25	40
Island Mountain	25	40
Minto	25	40
Pacific Nickel	25	40
Pend Oreille	25	40
Pioneer Gold	25	40
Premier Border	12	12
Privateer	12	12
Quatino Copper	165	165
Salmon McDonald	11	8 1/2
Renio Gold	11	8 1/2
Reynolds Gold	11	8 1/2
Sheep Creek	11	8 1/2
Silika Premier	25	29
Silver Ridge	25	29
Taylor Bridge	45	47
Uda	25	47
Wellington	25	47
INDUSTRIALS		
B.C. Forest Products	34	375
B.C. Tur.	40	75
Burrard Drydocks	40	75
Canadian Western Lumber	400	44
Capital Battery	215	215
Coast Breweries	215	215
Coast Breweries	215	215
H. B. MacMillan B.	215	215
Pacific Coyote	85	100
Powell River	85	100
Total sales, 47,692.	425	4500

Radio Man Recovers
After Illness At Mike

BLACKPOOL, Lancs., Eng. (CP) — Stewart McPherson of Winnipeg, popular radio announcer who collapsed on the stage of the Blackpool Palace Theatre Monday night, was up and around today.

He referred to the incident as "one of the worst ordeals of my life."

His illness was diagnosed as "a touch of food poisoning."

McPherson had been ill earlier Monday, but after a short rest appeared well enough to conduct the BBC show "20 Questions." During the show he apologized to the audience for a fit of coughing, then remarked he had a stomach pain and collapsed at the side of the stage.

Today's Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	4	2
Chicago	12	2
Koolo, Trinkle (6), Westrum	1	1
Chambers (2), Hammer (6), Kist (7),		
DeBorrio (8), Scheffing		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	9	13
New York	3	3
Wright, Hudson (6), Parish (9), Wiegels,		
Lopez, Page (8), Butler (9), Niarhos.		

Falls From Train

CALGARY (CP) — Alexander Linton of Vancouver is in good condition in a hospital here following a tumble from a train Monday night. Linton told police he had boarded the east-bound train at Lake Louise, Alta. He suffered lacerations and bruises.

Ottawa Officials Deny Reds Massing Planes In Siberia

Reports Alleged Claxton Warned U.S. Defence Head

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters all but laughed today at published reports that Canadian Army Intelligence had "proof" Russia was massing aircraft in Siberia within striking distance of Canada.

The reports said Defence Minister Claxton gave that information to James Forrestal, United States defence secretary, during their talks here last week and Mr. Forrestal returned to Washington "looking like a man who had had a bad nightmare."

One headquarters spokesman pointed out that the U.S. army and air force have major installations in Alaska, closer to Siberia than any Canadian defence establishment in the Far North.

Another spokesman said flatly the army has "no such proof" as mentioned in the published reports.

Maj. Gen. Churchill Mann, vice-chief of the general staff, chuckled and said: "My answer is that I am going away happily on leave next week."

Manitoba Potato Crops Also Suffer

WINNIPEG (CP) — Potato late blight, having already taken some toll of the 1948 potato crop in Manitoba, will reduce crop yields severely unless producers take immediate preventative steps, J. E. Machacek, plant pathologist at the Dominion Laboratory of plant pathology here, said today.

He said the blight attacks tomato plants above the ground as well as potato tubers, the first sign taking the form of large, green water-soaked areas on the leaves.

B.C. farmers have been warned to spray potato crops to prevent heavy losses. (See story, page 13.)

O.C. Cricket

LONDON (CP) — Close-of-play scores in English County cricket today:

Glamorgan defeated Hampshire by an innings and 115 runs; Glamorgan first innings 315; Hampshire first innings 84, second innings 116.

Middlesex defeated Surrey by an innings and four runs; Middlesex first innings 450 for five declared; Surrey first innings 193, second innings 253.

Lancashire drew with Derbyshire; Lancashire first innings 245 for six declared, second innings 31 for one; Derbyshire first innings 228.

Somerset drew with Yorkshire; Somerset first innings 253, second innings 55 for five; Yorkshire first innings 137, second innings 181.

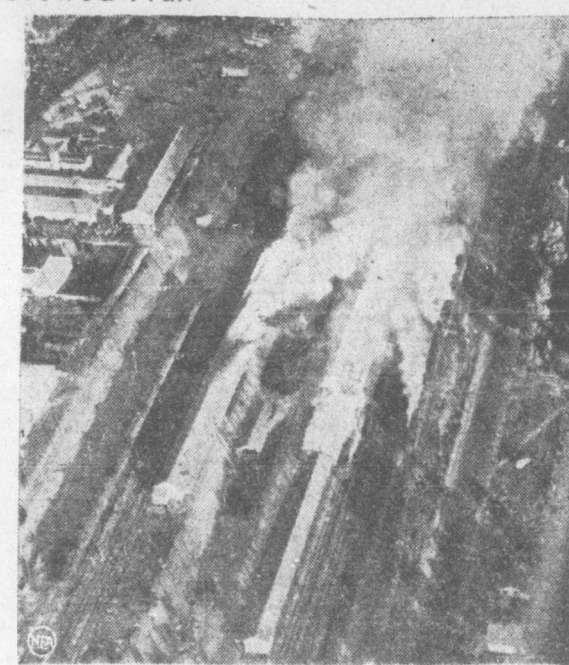
Leicestershire drew with Nottinghamshire; Nottinghamshire first innings 212, second innings 287 for five; Leicestershire first innings 257.

Northamptonshire drew with Essex; Essex first innings 281; Northamptonshire first innings 303 for three.

Gloucestershire defeated Sussex by an innings and 26 runs; Gloucestershire first innings 443; Sussex first innings 278, second innings 139.

Worcestershire drew with Warwickshire; Warwickshire first innings 236, second innings 140 for four declared; Worcestershire first innings 106, second innings 245 for nine.

Stewed Fruit



A spectacular fire, which officials believe was set deliberately, destroyed several fruit sheds and 20 freight cars in Turlock, Calif. Following the fire investigators probed the wreckage for possible arson clues. — (NEA Telephoto)

Budenz Recalled To Settle Question Of Hiss, Chambers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Louis Budenz, former Communist, was called as a surprise witness today in the House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee's spy investigation.

Budenz testified behind closed doors. Committee sources said they expected to obtain from him information on relations between Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss.

Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker, renounced Communism and became a Roman Catholic.

The two men—Hiss and Chambers—have told conflicting stories. The big question is which one will make his story "stick" in the opinion of the committee.

Richard Nixon (Rep.-Calif.) said Budenz supplied valuable information and "will be called back at a later date."

Hiss formerly was a top-rank State Department official. Chambers, avowed one-time Red, now is a senior editor of Time magazine.

Cattle Theft Charges

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Three men were charged with cattle thefts here today. The state charged Lamara O. Johnson, 29, and Theodore Carpenter, 46, Tacoma, stole a heifer in the Bald Hills area of Thurston County July 15. The state also charged Johnson and Richard Gillmore, 31, Bellingham, with stealing a heifer in the same area last December.

RUSTY RILEY



Mrs. Kasenkina Too Tired To Talk

NEW YORK (AP) — A proposed press interview with Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina was postponed this afternoon because, a police officer said, "She's too tired to be interviewed."

Earlier two photographers, representing a pool of cameramen, had taken pictures of her. She also had been sent a list of 13 questions from newspapermen and was scheduled to give her answers to at least four reporters.

Man Charged With Blasting Of House At Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Spiro Gurvich today was charged with deliberately detonating four stacks of dynamite that blasted the home of George White here Saturday and rocked the entire city of Prince Rupert.

The charge was listed as "serious mischief" and was phrased "damage to a house by explosion when any person is in the house and causing actual danger to life."

Gurvich reserved plea and was remanded for eight days. Earlier he had been sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment for assaulting his wife, Claire, in a family row a month ago. Claire was one of four persons who escaped injury when the blast occurred.

The dynamite charges ripped through the home's cellar floor, partially wrecked the kitchen and hurled chairs through the air. Windows in neighboring homes and businesses were broken.

Hospitals Need More Dietitians

CALGARY (CP) — A serious shortage of hospital dietitians was said today to be in existence as the opening session of the Canadian Home Economics' Association was held.

Harriet S. Warrington of Minneapolis, Minn., told the more-than-200 delegates a remedy for the "serious dietitian shortage" in hospitals was to show high school and college students the "tremendous opportunity" awaiting them in the field.

Miss Warrington was introduced by Mabel Patrick, president of the association.

Allege Burglary Preceded Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two North Vancouver men late today were charged with theft as police pressed their investigation into the \$250,000 fire that gutted Copp's shoe store here Monday night.

Police said the men, Alex Sweeney, 23, and Arnold Burrell, 24, were in the store just before the blaze started. Police said they were arrested after the fire with shoes, stolen from the store, in their possession.

O.C. Football

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Grimsby Town 1, Nottingham Forest 2.

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN

Rochdale 3, Gateshead 0.

Not In B.C.



With summer waning, pretty Gregg Sherwood strikes a pose that refreshes on a New York beach. That should hold you through the long, cold winter.

Communist Policy Blocks Peace By Law, Says Dulles

AMSTERDAM (AP) — John Foster Dulles declared today that Communist policies make "it impossible to create at once a universal organization of peace through law."

Nevertheless, the Communist problem cannot be solved by trying to crush Communism by force, Dulles, Republican foreign policy adviser in the United States, said in an address before the assembly of the World Council of Churches. In any analysis of the world situation, he said, "Christian responsibility emerges as an inescapable fact."

"The Soviet regime is not a regime of peace and, indeed, it does not purport to be."

"It may not, and I hope that it does not, want international war. But if so, that is a matter of expediency, not of principle."

"But there was a solution."

"The solution is for those who have faith to exert themselves more vigorously, to translate their faith into works," he said. "Those who believe in the moral law and human dignity must be more concerned to make social institutions reflect those ideals. In that way they can provide an example that others will follow and a unifying process will be begun."

Racing At Vancouver

— Selections —

By CENTAUR	By STREAMONY
FIRST RACE	FIRST RACE
Jublynn	Arpeggio
Cape Horn	Foxy Donna
Foxy Donna	Jublynn
SECOND RACE	SECOND RACE
Mataco	Sis Away
Meta M	Fire Wand
Sis Away	Mataco
THIRD RACE	THIRD RACE
Timber Maid	Lord Pebble
Gearjammer	Timber Maid
Balerno	Cherokee Boy
FOURTH RACE	FOURTH RACE
Groves	Groves
Ball And Chain	Little Gloomy
Little Gloomy	Sweeping Wasp
FIFTH RACE	FIFTH RACE
Galamond	Sir Marquette
Jitterbug	Jitterbug
Sir Marquette	My Jury
SIXTH RACE	SIXTH RACE
Sariworth	Red Chalk
Chance Bona	Sariworth
Boston Ely	Chance Bona
SEVENTH RACE	SEVENTH RACE
Ab Jr. Entry	Ab Jr. Entry
Markendell	Ab Jr. Entry
And So On	Markendell
EIGHTH RACE	EIGHTH RACE
Martha's Lad	Gallant Chief
Lady Ginger	Martha's Lad
Gallant Chief	Lady O' Worth
BET BET—Ab Jr. Entry.	BET BET—Ab Jr. Entry.

Overnight Entries

VANCOUVER (CP) — Exhibition Park entries, Wednesday, Aug. 25:	Fifth race—Claiming \$900 for three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.
First Race—Claiming \$900 for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:	6702 My Judy (Athey) 108
6718 Jublynn (Johnson) 115	6721 Sir Marquette (Johnson) 111
6712 Red Fly (Higbee) 115	6716 Galamond (Hruschak) 109
6722 Count Val (Pulver) 112	6721 Jitterbug (Robertson) 118
6723 Cape Horn (no boy) 118	
6725 Beller News (Athey) 107	Sixth race—Claiming \$900 for four-year-olds and up, one mile:
6725 Foxy Donna (Wilson) 113	6686 Sariworth (Gedley) 113
6728 No Count (no boy) 118	6677 Hasty Fleet (Moncrief) 113
6724 Masseter (no boy) 113	6701 Craigochair (Wilson) 108
6716 Arpeggio (no boy) 113	6700 Gallward (Athey) 113
Also eligible:	6717 Red Chalk (Pulver) 118
6723 Spanish Ball (Martin) 115	6618 Chance Bona (Nowell) 118
6722 Patsy Valler (no boy) 113	6702 Boston Ely (Robertson) 118
6724 High Brow Pulver 118	
Second Race—Claiming \$900 for four-year-olds and up, one mile:	Seventh race—"B.C. nursery stakes", \$2,000 added for two-year-olds, six furlongs:
6722 Fire Wand (Gomez) 112	6685 And So On (No Boy) 116
6706 Valinda Gage (no boy) 118	6687 Zennor (Moncrief) 109
6717 Mataco (Gedley) 113	6687 Onwellis (Johnson) 113
6708 Sis Away (Johnson) 108	6679 Albert F. (Martin) 112
6702 Ascot Maid (Nottanger) 112	6679 AB Jr. (Volzke) 124
6709 Tuskier (Athey) 112	6685 Markendell (Robertson) 118
6724 Meta M (Smith) 110	A. E. Forsyth entry.
Third Race—Allowance \$900 for three-year-olds and up, one mile:	Eighth race—Allowance \$900 for three-year-olds and up, one mile:
6680 Cherokee Boy (Moncrief) 110	6689 Hawaii (Moncrief) 113
6691 Balerno (Martin) 113	6699 War Peggy (Moncrief) 109
6720 Timber Maid (Gedley) 113	6718 Peggy Lane (Wilson) 102
6710 Lord Pebble (Gomez) 107	6671 Brighton Upon (Gomez) 112
6673 Gearjammer (Nottanger) 112	6682 Martha's Lad (Gedley) 113
6689 Jenny's Lane (Gomez) 108	6728 Lady O' Worth (No Boy) 107
Fourth Race—Claiming \$900 for three-year-olds and up, one mile and 1-16:	6710 Captain Doo (Athey) 113
6725 Sweeping Wasp (Hruschak) 118	6724 Gallant Chief (Johnson) 113
6684 Royal Flax (Gomez) 110	6721 Chippy & (No Boy) 112
6692 Groves (Johnson) 110	6728 Lady Ginger (Hruschak) 108
6693 Royal Flax (Gomez) 110	Also eligible:
6704 Royal Squeez (Wilson) 102	671 Regular Joe (Robertson) 113
6684 Little Gloomy (Nottanger) 118	Weather racing, track muddy (at time of entries).
	First post 3:30 p.m. P.D.T.
	*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Mrs. Todd Eliminated From Ladies' Open; Jarvis Wins

By CANADIAN PRESS

Victoria's entry in the championship flight of the Canadian Ladies' Open Golf Tournament at Riverside, N.B., came out 50-50 today, Mrs. J. H. Todd, B.C. champion, losing to Mrs. J. B. Seawright of Toronto, Scarborough 3 and 2 while Miss Isabel Jarvis entered the second round by beating Miss Marjorie Row, Winnipeg, one up.

Miss Marjorie Todd of Victoria failed to qualify Monday and was entered today in the consolation flight.

Favored to win the title, Miss Grace Lenczyk, Newington, Conn., scored an easy win over Mrs. C. L. Urquhart, Riverside 6 and 5.

Other championship first round results were:

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, defeated Miss Joanna Welland, Ont., 4 and 3.

Miss Pat O'Sullivan, Orange, Conn., defeated Miss Frances Sharpe, Hull, Que., 7 and 6.

Del. defeated Mrs. W. H. Smith, Ottawa Rivermead, 5 and 4.

Mrs. J. H. McCarter, Toronto, defeated Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Toronto, two up.

Mrs. J. C. Whitelaw, Montreal, defeated Mrs. K. Shakespeare, Toronto Scarborough, 4 and 2.

Miss Evelyn Mills, York Mills, Ont., defeated Mrs. C. H. Shuttleworth, Bartonville, Ont., 2 and 1.

Mrs. Cecil Gooderham, Toronto, defeated Miss Kay Helleur, Toronto, 4 and 3.

Miss Anne Sharpe, Welland, Ont., defeated Mrs. N. J. Carlson, Toronto, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Graeme Pyke, Hudson Heights, Que., defeated Mrs. H. Conn, Halifax, two up.

Mrs. T. M. Lockwood, Montreal, defeated Mrs. Blair Gordon, Saint Andrews, N.B., 6 and 5.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, Oak Ridge, Ont., defeated Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Winnipeg, at 19th hole.

Mrs. Hugh O'Callaghan, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. J. G. Ross, Quebec, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Catherine Fox Park, Belleville, N.J., defeated Mrs. W. S. Edey, Winnipeg, 5 and 4.

Money Missing From Nanaimo Store

PORT ALBERNI — Police are investigating a \$60 robbery from Cooper's grocery on the Nanaimo Highway.

Three \$20 bills were discovered missing from the cash drawer by Norbert and Mrs. Grunert, who are in charge of the store while the proprietors are absent on holidays. The missing money was discovered when the couple were checking the money at the end of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are the store proprietors.

Welsh Team Makes Cricket History; Wins Championship

LONDON (Reuter) — Glamorgan, only Welsh county playing first-class cricket, today won the English County Cricket championship for the first time in its career. Heading such renowned opponents as Yorkshire and Middlesex.

For 21 years the Welsh team figured among the lowly sides, never finishing higher than in sixth place.

Glamorgan won through team spirit, without any "blazing" stars.

Only one of its players, Alun Watkins, was chosen for the English test teams against Australia, and Young Watkins was only in one game.

Wili Wooler, who plays rugby for Wales, gave sound leadership in his second season as captain and J. C. Clay, at 50 years of age, returned to the team to bowl brilliantly and give the younger men the benefit of his experience.

Glamorgan's championship record, with one game still to play which cannot affect the results, is 13 won, four lost and six drawn. No decision was reached in two.

Five teams—Middlesex, Derbyshire, Surrey, Yorkshire and Lancashire—still are fighting for the second place.

Full, Colorful Program Carded For Major Horse Show Saturday

A full program of events including western classes is carded for the first annual international horse show at the Willows Saturday, for which over 100 entries have been received.

Two performances will be given, an afternoon show at 2.30 and an evening performance at 7.30. The show is under sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club. Director is John MacCormac, former R.A.F. flyer now residing here.

The program is similar to that offered in the top shows of the world and the best in riders and horses on the Pacific Coast will be seen.

Entries include Washington and Oregon experts as well as leading B.C. mainland equestrians. Never before has a Canadian show attracted so many of the coast's finest horsemen and horsewomen.

There will be children's riding and jumping classes leading off each performance. Second event of the afternoon show will be a pleasure saddle horse class. Then there will be a western parade with lightweight hunter class following. The middle and heavy-weight hunter class is expected to bring exceptionally fine competition.

GAITED PERFORMANCES

Then comes the three-gaited American saddle horse class in which mounts will be shown at the walk, trot and canter. Open jumping class which follows will be over a selected course. Climaxing the first show will be the

five-gaited stallion, mare or gelding class which will be the most spectacular of the day.

The evening show will offer a \$250 hunter stake over a selected course. Then will come Western Glamour class. This will be followed by a \$250 five-gaited stake, with Handy Hunter class coming next.

The fine harness class of the evening show will present highly-trained bluebloods at animated park trot. Club team jumping will follow, with the Grafton Broad Jump winding up the show.

The show is being held under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Horse Show Association.

Replace Hanging Urged In Resolution To United Church

TORONTO (CP)—The United Church of Canada's General Council will be asked to approve a recommendation that Canada replace hanging by a "more scientific and humane" form of capital punishment, it was learned Monday night.

The action is urged by the church's Hamilton conference. The resolution appears on a 425-page list of subjects for the general conference, scheduled for Vancouver Sept. 21 with delegates from across Canada and Newfoundland attending.

The Hamilton conference urges the meeting set up a special committee to study capital punishment, but makes no recommendation.

The agenda shows that subjects ranging from liquor advertising to armaments will come before the General Council. The Saskatchewan conference asks that all governments be urged to continue to prohibit liquor advertising, as well as banning so-called goodwill advertising by liquor companies. The Maritime conference wants the federal government to appoint a royal commission to investigate the liquor industry.

A number of councils suggest the federal government be asked to prohibit all arms exports, except those approved by the United Nations' Security Council.

Britannia Picnic

Members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian League and their families, totaling 554, entrained for Shawnigan Lake for their annual picnic at the week-end. Stan Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee, carried through a well-organized sports program. Musical selections were played by the Victoria Boys' Band. The E. and N. special train carried the picnickers home after an enjoyable day.

Accidental Death Verdict Returned In Auto Tragedy

A verdict of accidental death was rendered Monday by a coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Howard Thomson, Quadra school teacher, who died Thursday of injuries received when the automobile he was driving crashed into the rear of a parked truck near the railway trestle city side of Four Mile Hill.

Evidence was given by Dr. L. L. Ptak, who attended the victim at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, that the 39-year-old school teacher died as the result of serious chest wounds.

Walter J. Ketley, a passenger in the car, said Mr. Thomson was returning to his home in Victoria after having attended the summer school at the University of British Columbia. He said he was sitting in the back seat when the accident occurred.

"I saw what appeared to be a truck about 20 feet ahead of us," said Mr. Ketley. "I did not see any lights on the truck."

He was unable to say at what speed the car was traveling at the time of the accident. "Mr. Thomson was a steady driver," he said, "and kept an average speed of 40 miles an hour."

Emile Calve of Langford said he parked his car as far off the road as he could when his truck ran out of gas. He said he left the lights of his car on while he went to a nearby house to telephone for a truck to tow him.

HIT PARKED TRUCK

"Just as I got in the truck I saw the lights of a car in the mirror, and a moment later, there was a crash," he said. "The hood of the car was right inside my truck."

He told the jury that four children sitting in the back of the truck narrowly escaped serious injuries. One of the children suffered from a slight leg injury, he said.

E. Armstrong said that he passed the parked truck prior to the accident and noticed that the car was parked on the right side of the highway facing the city. He said over half of the truck was off the road.

According to police evidence the automobile which struck the back of the truck was a complete loss. The whole front was pushed in, the steering hub bent and the steering wheel pushed in. The dashboard was completely smashed.

Evidence was also given that there was not enough room to permit the driver of the truck to park completely off the highway. The rear left wheel was one foot on the cement portion of the road.

ACTON, Middlesex — A balloon released at Acton in the Middlesex Regiment War Memorial Fund competition recently traveled 500 miles to Eilsfeld, Germany.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Air Show Saturday, Sept. 13, Patricia Bay. Admission 50 cents.

Go by bicycle. Hire one from Harris' Bicycle Store, 758 Fort Street. Open Sundays. G 7824.

Appetizing Home Cooked Meals at the Mayfair Cafe, 1011 Broad Street.

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E 9121.

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood, and Mt. Tolmie. E 3413.

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If you want to really enjoy having your own or children's photograph taken, visit Hester Wilkinson at her studio, 1275 Tattersall Drive. Lovely surroundings, an artist with the camera, result in perfect pictures. Phone E 2711 from 10 to 4 p.m.

Students and Apprentices for September examinations. Mrs. Chatton will give quick, private instruction in Marceller. E 1230 P.M. — E 5154 A.M.

Len Acro's Orchestra with Julie Hayes vocalist, every Wednesday night. For dance reservations. E 2522. "Crystal Garden."

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Tourist Uninjured In Car Plunge



A 1938 Buick convertible which plunged over the bank on Dallas Road, near the V.M.D. shipyard Monday afternoon, being lifted from its perch across logs on the beach back onto the road by a V.M.D. crane. James Moreno, Los Angeles, driver, was uninjured.

A freak accident with an unusual recovery occurred Monday afternoon shortly before 3 when a 1938 model Buick convertible coupe went over a 20-foot embankment at the junction of Dallas Road, Niagara and St. Lawrence Streets, crashed through a beached rowboat and came to rest straddling some large logs.

The California car, driven by James Moreno, Los Angeles, was lifted back on to the road by a giant V.M.D. railway crane, which was hurriedly brought from the nearby shipyard. It was a stroke of luck for

Moreno that the Ogden Point V.M.D. rail line runs between the road and the bank at that point. The crane was barely able to reach the car and lift it effortlessly from the beach. Any other method would have taken a great deal of time and trouble.

"I don't know what happened," said Moreno after the accident, "but I guess I was pretty lucky the car didn't turn over." All he suffered was a slight cut over the right eye.

The smashed rowboat belongs to Constable Robert Mair of the city police force.

The white-walued tired coupe will

require considerable repairs on the underside of the chassis. The steering wheel was twisted by the careening tumble. The right front tire was punctured.

Exact cause of the mishap has not been determined, but police believe that one explanation may be that the driver fell asleep at the wheel and the car just kept on going when it reached the slight jog in Dallas Road at a small cove south of the V.M.D. shipyard.

Empire Stevedoring Co. automobile loading slings and spreaders were used to lift the car from the beach.

Vastness Of Universe Subject Of Address

Amateur astronomers got some idea of the vastness of the universe Monday night at Victoria College when Dr. H. L. Welsh, associate professor of physics at the University of Toronto, spoke on "The Great Star System."

Dr. Welsh was addressing the fourth meeting of the series, "Summer Evenings Under the Stars."

As an example of heavenly distances, he stated that it would take light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, 100,000 years to cross the galaxy of which the solar system is a part.

This galaxy, Dr. Welsh told the meeting, is shaped like a pancake with a hump in the middle where stars are densest.

Men cannot grasp the true conception of the universe, the group was told, since the idea of infinity cannot be conceived.

The series will conclude next week with a visit to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain. Buses will leave Pandora and Douglas at 8.30 in the evening.

Lady In Black Visits Valentino's Grave

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "The lady in black"—or anyway, a lady in black—showed up Monday at the tomb of film actor Rudolph Valentino on the 22nd anniversary of his death.

It was the first time in several years that she had appeared.

For long after the Latin film idol's death a black-clad woman went to his grave every year and deposited flowers. This finally was exposed as a press agent stunt when someone got his wires crossed and two "ladies in black" dropped around at the same time.

Monday's said her name was Ditra Flame and that she is head of the Valentino Memorial Guild. She arrived at the cemetery aflood, carrying a huge bouquet of flowers. Valentino died of acute appendicitis in New York Aug. 23, 1926.

River Yields Body Of Flood Victim

PRINCETON (CP)—The Similkameen River Monday gave up the body of Jock Angus, 63, who disappeared early in June, at height of the flood.

The body was found by a local fisherman in a pool above Bromley's Rock, about 12 miles below Princeton on the Hedley highway.

Angus formerly worked at Copper Mountain, but had been ailing. He was single and lived alone. It was the fifth local drowning this year.

Falling Rock In Mine Kills Nanaimo Miner

PORT ALBERNI — A fall of rock in the White Rapids Mine of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., at Nanaimo River, killed a 43-year-old Nanaimo miner, Urgos Gregovitch. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Bicycling Popular In Britain; 12,000,000 Cyclists Pack Roads

LONDON (CP)—The bicycle is turning the open road into a playground for more and more Britons.

Since the end of the war week-end cycling clubs have grown steadily in membership. Not even wind and rain can keep the more enthusiastic at home.

On a fine summer Sunday the roads are crowded from day-break on. Some are "hard riders" — determined young men haunched over their handlebars and aiming at a "nice run" of 120 miles or so. Many more are young and middle-aged folk, out for a day's run and fresh air in the open country.

BABIES GO TOO

Babies don't keep ardent cyclists at home. Sometimes trailers or side-cars are fixed to Father's bike. Sometimes Junior is carried on the back, papoose style.

The usual procedure of cycling clubs is to meet early Sunday morning at an agreed spot. Club leaders have already drawn up the route and after a brief consultation over maps, the group is off. Sixty to 70 miles is the average for a Sunday run.

Sometimes more ambitious trips are arranged, lasting several days. It's a cheap way of seeing the country, since there are some 270 youth hostels at which accommodation can be obtained for 1s. 6d. (30 cents) a night.

Some 3,000 cycling clubs now exist in Britain. The oldest is the Cyclists' Touring Club, which celebrates its 70th birthday this year. It now has 48,000 members.

The National Cyclists' Union has as many, and has shown an increase in membership of 30 per cent in the last year.

NO BICYCLE CENSUS

Bicycles in Britain aren't registered so no accurate census is available, but about 12,000,000 are believed to be in use throughout the land, which means that one in every four persons is a cyclist.

Apart from pleasure purposes, they're used for getting to work both by industrial and farm laborers. No factory is complete without its rack for stacking bicycles.

Britain manufactures more than 2,000,000 bicycles a year, of which about three-quarters go for export. Shuttles of components are a threat to production.

Latest model bikes are built of lightweight materials, making it easy to push them up hills or carry them across streams. Main highways are usually left to automobiles, with the cyclists seeking out country lanes and byways.

Visitors See 'Channel Wing' Hop, Land At Maryland Airport

WASHINGTON (AP)—Airport visitors at Hagerstown, Md., are startled by a scrawny frame sporting two half-cylinders which hikes down the roadway, hops into the air and lands.

The machine, called a "channel wing," was devised by Willard R. Custer, an automobile mechanic who took up aeronautics after seeing a barn unroofed in a storm. Custer wanted to know how the wind exerted such force. Twenty years, a lot of work and some \$20,000 have been invested in the answer.

Custer's plane is the oddest of the season, but is not particularly freakish in the background of aviation history. Many inventors' ideas appear to have resulted from being hit by a barn roof.

MAGNET IDEA

There was, for example, the persistent person who proposed that a powerful magnet be hung in front of the airplane to draw it forward. Just asking: "What's going to move the magnet, mister?" doesn't discourage such people.

One of the strangest of all aircraft was the "Cygnets," brainchild of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. This was a "tetrahedral kite," resembling a billboard in size and shape.

You can make a tetrahedron by folding a square of paper with two opposite points together. Bell mounted 3,393 such double triangles made of silk over wood frames in the Cygnets.

The 42-foot kite flew in 1907 while being towed behind the little steamer Blue Hill on the Bras d'Or Lakes near Baddeck, N.S., the Bell summer home. With Lieut. Thomas Selfridge at the controls, the kite rose about 170 feet. However, smoke from the Blue Hill hid the plane and it was dragged apart when Selfridge landed unknown to the steamer captain.

Bell, who assembled and financed a small group known as "Aerial Experiment Association," built a still larger kite in which an engine was to be mounted. The project was not completed. Every heavier-than-air craft, whether jet fighter, mammoth flying boat or helicopter, uses the principles of flight developed by the Wright brothers for their "Kittyhawk." Some, like the channel wing, vary the application, but only those which use the Wright principles have flown so far.

An Italian idea in aircraft was related to the Custer channel wing but had its propeller completely encircled. The goal was to increase propeller thrust.

ENCIRCLED FUSELAGE

The opposite extreme was the Galland D-4, test flown by the United States Navy at Pensacola, Fla., in 1917. Its propeller encircled the fuselage. Both types flew.

Many ideas, such as the magnet attractor, are completely false conceptions. One such was the proposal to have an electrical discharge from the tail, propelling the plane by "electric repulsion." Many proposals are for the use of electric power. Where to get this power usually is left to the next guy to figure out.

A sample of the fantastic ideas for defying the law of gravity is a proposal for the plane with holes in the cabin floor through which compressed air would be expelled while a large belt with corresponding holes revolved about the cabin. By doing everything just right, the inventor said, the plane would ride on the nose of a standing sound wave. You take it from there.

Sooke Ratepayers Hear Address On Fire Protection

SOOKE—To discuss the matter of creating a fire co-operation district in Sooke, ratepayers were invited to attend a meeting of the Sooke Volunteer Fire Unit in the Community Hall.

A. F. Browning, chairman, introduced the speaker, Patrick Strachan, secretary of Sooke District No. 62. He related his findings and experiences in organizing a fire district and answered innumerable questions on this matter.

The need for more hydrants in Sooke area, and a new fire department truck was also stressed at the meeting.

For further investigation on the subject of forming a fire co-operation, a committee was drawn up to include: H. L. Paddon, Kenneth Shepherd, fire chief; A. James, owner of Sunny Shores Auto Camp at Saseenos, and Frank Richardson, Sooke businessman.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Strachan by P. W. de P. Taylor of Sooke.

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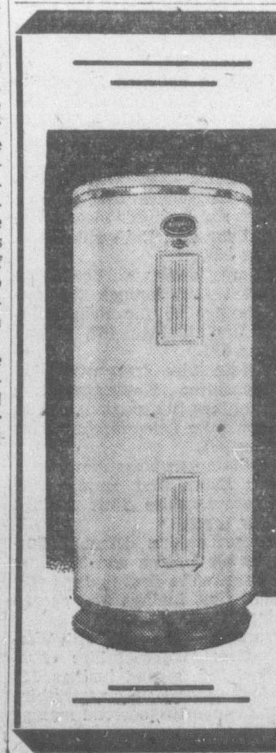
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SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Thurman Rowell, 12, died Monday from a rattlesnake's bite because he wanted "one more shot" while hunting night hawks the previous evening. He called: "One more shot and I'll come" when his mother called him to supper. A minute later, the reptile struck.



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More Rain In Last 24 Hours Than Usual For Whole Month

More rain fell on Victoria during the 24-hour period which ended at 8.30 this morning than is usual for the entire month, William Burton, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, reported today.

Instruments showed .86 inch of rain had fallen during the day, a quarter of an inch more than the normal amount of August precipitation.

Total rainfall so far this month is 1.90 inches and indications are this figure will pass

the 2-inch mark by midnight next Tuesday, when the month ends.

The normal rainfall for August is .61 inch, Mr. Burton says.

TEMPERATURES LOWER

Temperatures are lower this year, also. Today, for instance, thermometers at noon read 56 degrees in the city. Last year on this day the sun shone for 13 hours and 12 minutes and the thermometer climbed to 75 and over.

August was a far better month for vacationists and tourists last year. The sun shone on Victoria for 317 hours during the 31-day period.

This year, however, things are different. Already Victoria has had 6.10 inches more rain than is usual.

As Mr. Burton says: "It's cold and nasty."

The Vancouver weather bureau, from where the forecasts come, offers no reason for optimism, either. It predicts Victoria and vicinity tomorrow will have rain throughout the morning and cloudy skies in the afternoon. There will be little change in temperature.

This prediction holds for most centres in the southern half of the province.

WORSE ELSEWHERE

Victoria is still better off than most places, though. Prince Rupert, for instance, has had two consecutive days with over two inches of rain and Vancouver has already exceeded its previous August record, set in 1937.

Complaints against the weather are being expressed everywhere. Only thing in its favor is it saves watering the garden.

Vancouver Police Hunting Robber With Scar Cheek

VANCOUVER (CP) — A jagged scar on a man's cheek today was the number one clue to the identity of three "exhibitionist bandits" who Monday robbed a west Broadway bank of \$3,000.

Martin Lingor, a trucker who attempted to block the get-away of the overall-clad holdup men, picked a police picture of a "man with a scarred cheek" as resembling one of the men.

The bandits, who wore engineer's caps, are believed to be the same gang who have robbed four banks here since last December, using the same technique and wearing the same apparel. The holdups netted \$20,000.

Police also are checking two other slim leads—a set of initials on a pair of overalls found in the abandoned red sedan and a stolen licence plate used on the car.

The loot was first believed to be more than \$7,000, but Bank of Commerce officials today confirmed the \$3,000 figure.

Fewer Forest Fires In Northwest States

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Washington and Oregon forests have had fewer fires this summer season than in any recent year and may set a record. There were only 263 fires between Jan. 1 and July 31 and acreage burned over averaged 324. This compares with an average of 417 fires in the same period for the years 1943 to 1947 and average burn-over of 4,926 acres.

Potential Disaster Believed Averted By Kremlin Conference

U.S. Gen. Clark Arrives In City On One-Day Visit

One of the United States' most famed soldiers, Gen. Mark Clark, now commanding general of the U.S. 6th Army, with headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco, reached Victoria this afternoon. The general and his party arrived here aboard a U.S. army craft from Fort Warden, near Port Townsend in Washington State.

He was greeted by civic and service officials and a guard of honor provided by the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

This evening Gen. Clark will address members of the United Services Institution of Vancouver Island at a meeting in Bay Street Armories.

Following his visit here, Gen. Clark will go to Tacoma, Wash., as the guest of the 30th annual state convention of the American Legion. He will speak there Friday at the legion convocation, which is expected to draw 3,000 delegates.

(See story, "Gen. Mark Clark," Page 8.)

Permits Issued For Major Construction

Permits for major construction were issued by the city building inspector today. Six permits call for \$55,000 work.

Topping the list is a \$17,000 service station and garage planned by McColl Frontenac Oil Company at 1667 Fort Street.

Next is a permit for alterations to the C.N.R. passenger terminal at Ogden Point docks which will cost an estimated \$11,000.

An \$8,000 permit was listed for construction of the Memorial Stadium at Victoria High School. Permit was issued to the Greater Victoria School Board. Money for the work was collected by students of the school prior to June closing.

David Spencer Ltd. was issued a permit for alterations to cost approximately \$5,500 to an office at store in the Arcade Bldg., View Street.

The two remaining permits were for construction of dwellings. Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, 51 Gorge Road West, plan a \$6,000 five-room house at 216 Maddock Street; M. A. Hundley, 1745 Davie Street, plans a \$7,500 five-room house at 1606 Richmond Road.

Rifle Bullet Hits Plane At Tacoma

TACOMA (AP)—An airplane taking off from an airport west of here was hit by a rifle bullet which officials believe was fired by an angry resident.

The plane, piloted by C. H. Griffith, continued on to Boeing Field, in Seattle, although the bullet had pierced the propeller, causing considerable vibration.

A bitter fight has raged for several years over establishment of the field at the edge of one of Tacoma's more populous areas.

LONDON (CP)—Whitehall sources today said that in the course of his long interview with the representatives of the three western powers in Moscow Monday night, Premier Stalin introduced certain "new ideas" which offer hope for an east-west settlement in Berlin.

The introduction of these unexpected new thoughts dispelled fears that the diplomatic exchanges would break down, the informants said. They added that prolongation of the Moscow negotiations averted a potentially explosive international situation, at least temporarily.

Indications here were that the four powers may issue a public statement shortly on the talks.

AREA OF AGREEMENT

MOSCOW (AP)—A qualified source said the Western envoys and Russia have reached a general area of agreement during talks climaxed Monday night by a long Kremlin interview with Prime Minister Stalin.

The informant said technicalities lie ahead for adjustment, but that these are not trifles and will require considerable negotiation.

Walter Bedell Smith, United States ambassador, emerged from the Kremlin after the meeting in a buoyant mood and declared: "We're going to have

Sun Up Before Reports Completed

The sun was up and Moscow was bright before Smith had finished his night's work. British representative Frank Roberts was reported to have worked on his report until 9 a.m. and French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau got to bed sometime between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Moscow's morning newspapers front-paged news of the meeting under big headlines, but there was nothing even resembling editorial comment. The announcement merely said Stalin had received the western diplomats and that Molotov was present.

Western circles here feel it may be possible to make decisive progress in the next few weeks on the Berlin and German problems and arrive at what ultimately may be the foundation of a genuine settlement, satisfactory to both sides.

Vancouver Police Hold 2 After \$300,000 Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two men were held by police today for questioning in connection with the \$300,000 fire which late Monday night destroyed a three-story business building in downtown Vancouver.

Several pairs of shoes, allegedly in their possession when arrested, were identified as stolen from the store. No charges have yet been laid.

The three-alarm fire broke out in the basement of Copp's shoe store shortly before 11 p.m. and early today firemen still were pouring tons of water into the hollowed brick structure. More

Notes On Trees Lead To Rescue In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP) — Notes placed on trees led to the rescue of 60-year-old Dr. V. B. Murray of Washington, D.C., missing for two weeks in the wilds of northern Alberta.

R.C.M.P. at Grande Prairie, Alta., about 240 air-miles northwest of Edmonton, said the physician-pilot was being taken to Grande Prairie by trappers who found him wandering in the bushland.

Unconfirmed reports said that Murray, who disappeared on a flight from Edmonton to Grande Prairie two weeks ago, is suffering from injuries and exposure.

U.S. Consular Clerk Held By Sternites, Ill-Treated

JERUSALEM (AP) — John Macdonald, United States Consul-General here, has protested to the Jewish Governor of Jerusalem that the Stern Gang kidnapped and mistreated an American consulate employee last Sunday.

Macdonald said the Sternists seized Georg F. Paro, a confidential clerk, and held him for seven hours, during which they handcuffed, blindfolded, slapped and questioned him.

An Israeli army source said the Sternists kidnapped Paro and called him a "damn British spy" because he bears a faint resemblance to a British detective who left Palestine four months ago.

After Paro had been released by the Sternists he was held for another nine hours by Israeli military police. Asked why the army had held him so long, a spokesman replied:

"To clear up such a mystery in nine hours is not bad police work."

Macdonald said he had filed a full report of the incident with the U.S. State Department and had sent a strongly-worded protest to Dr. Bernard Joseph, Jewish Military Governor in Jerusalem.

2 U.S. Planes On Berlin Lift Collide; 4 Die

RAVOTZHAUSEN, Germany (AP)—Two U.S. planes on the supply run to blockaded Berlin collided outside this American Zone town today, killing four U.S. air force fliers.

Five American fliers had been killed previously in two accidents on the air run since the Russians blockaded Berlin late in June.

The planes were two-engine C-47s. They plunged into cornfields around this village, 14 miles northeast of Frankfurt. The planes were returning to Wiesbaden from Berlin, where they had delivered supplies.

Burgmeister Georg Klehm of Ravotzhausen said the two planes flew over the village about 9.30 a.m.

"Suddenly there was a change in the noise of the motors of one of the planes," he said. "Afterwards there was a huge crash not far from the village."

Attlee Patient; Treatment For Feet

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee Monday night entered a London hospital for treatment of eczema of the feet.

Crop Conditions Generally Good

OTTAWA (CP)—Crop conditions throughout Canada are generally favorable, with harvesting now in full swing in most sections, the Bureau of Statistics said Tuesday.

Good weather in recent weeks has increased crop possibilities in the prairies, the bureau said in one of a series of telegraphic reports dealing with crops in every province.

Southern Ontario's crop is a near-record, the report said. Wheat yields in that area have been above average.

Labor Leader Dies

MANCHESTER, Eng. (Reuter) — Harry Stevenson of Cincinnati, 69-year-old president of the Moulders' and Foundry Workers' Union of North America and an executive of the American Federation of Labor, died suddenly today.

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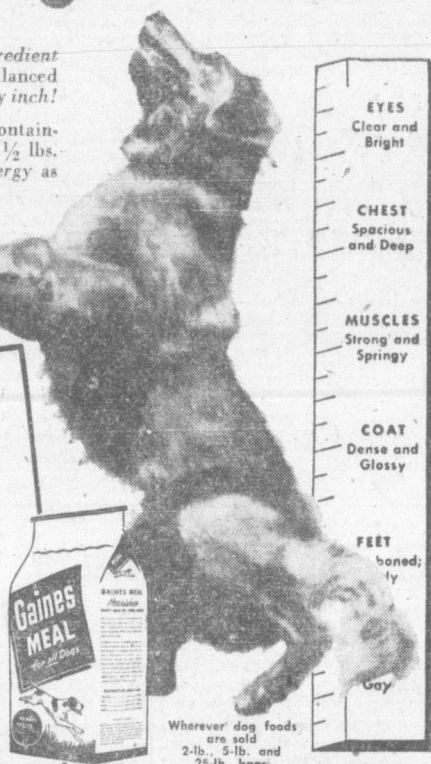
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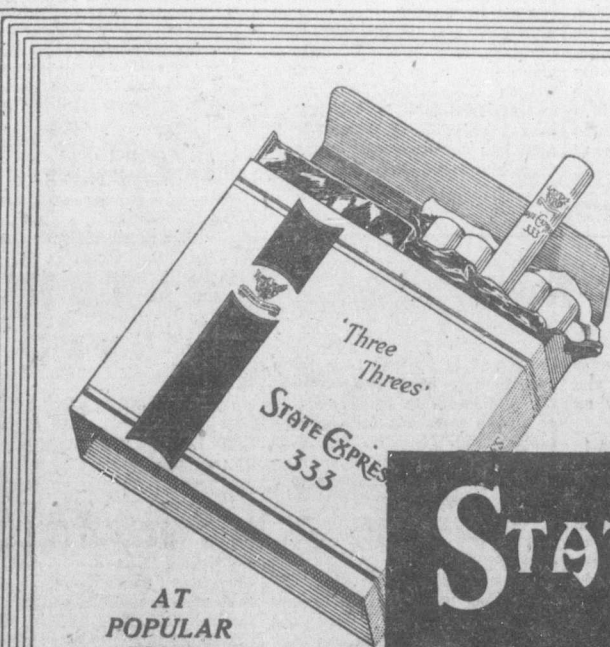
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HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS

ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE TOO EARLY for the peace-loving world to begin to congratulate itself upon the prospect of a new system of collaboration and co-operation between the western nations and the Soviet Union, last night's lengthy discussion between the representatives of Great Britain, the United States, and France with Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov evidently have produced a favorable decision to confer again on such matters as did not lend themselves to agreement yesterday. The fact that the political head of the Russian state already has devoted so much time to these deliberations, and that he is willing to continue them, present to a discerning international public an attitude of mind suggestive, perhaps, that the conduct of Russian occupation forces ordered and sanctioned for Berlin by the Kremlin has savored of bluff.

It is not surprising that this morning's editions of the Moscow newspapers, while giving front-page prominence under large headlines to the continuing conferences, refrained from editorial comment, since instructions for the latter obviously would have to come from the press section of the Politburo. At the same time, the optimistic observations from both the British and the United States envoys as they emerged from the Communist Holy of Holies in the early hours of this morning were weighted with more hope for some kind of practical agreement than anything to which the general public has been treated for a long time. This in itself is encouraging. By the same token, moreover, it would be no exaggeration to say that a good many rough edges in connection with the Berlin controversy in particular and the problem of Germany's future in general will have to be worn down to a much smoother surface than at present is visible to the analytical mind.

It would seem to be superfluous to add that if an appeal were to be made to the 195,000,000 ordinary people who live in Russia as to whether they desire their government to pursue policies calculated to end in war, they would vote en masse in favor of such conduct by the men in charge at the Kremlin as would ensure them lasting peace. But, so long as so few control the destinies of so many, so long will an expression of honest opinion be denied to that vast majority which does all the suffering and all the paying for human conflict. It is not altogether unlikely, therefore, that Marshal Stalin and his more intimate colleagues in the Kremlin are taking heed of the mental processes of a populace which is intensely mindful of the calamity which overtook it between the June of 1941 and many weary months thereafter.

CHRISTIANITY AND LOGIC

IT IS NOT A SIMPLE MATTER FOR THE layman to enter into a dissertation on why the Roman Catholic Church, the Russian Orthodox, and the representatives of certain other religious faiths are not taking an active part in the current sessions of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam. It is true that His Holiness the Pope has authorized the attendance of "observers" who, while not sharing in the proceedings, will doubtless make reports to their higher authorities in due season.

It is not surprising, of course, that the Eastern Orthodox Church in Moscow—obviously apprehensive about the attitude of the men in control at the Kremlin—should suggest that the deliberations in the historic Dutch city may have more political than religious significance. In view of the fact, however, that this is the first time representatives of no fewer than 145 churches have met to create "a permanent instrument of fellowship and co-operation on a world-wide scale," it should suggest to the average individual that at long last a practical effort is being made to substitute basic Christianity for the more familiar churchianity.

We do not suggest that the churches are failing in their part in trying to instill into the minds of their congregations a desire to understand the perils which beset the peoples of the world at this time. It nevertheless can be said without equivocation that over-doses of dogma and too much emphasis on outmoded traditionalism are scarcely calculated to instruct or guide that element in the populations of many lands which is genuinely looking for direction.

Peace-loving peoples in every part of this troubled planet are thinking more seriously now than they have ever thought before. They are critical. The younger generation in particular is asking why it should place its trust in the pedagogues and lecturers who prefer high-sounding platitudes to fundamental logic. Nothing we have said in the foregoing is intended to underestimate the important values of sound Christian teaching; it is to emphasize the difference between flamboyant display and those grassroot teachings upon which clean living and right thinking people must depend for wholesome inspiration.

ISLAND HIGHWAY

ABOUT A YEAR AGO THIS NEWSPAPER took the trouble to analyze some points advanced by highly vocal critics of British Columbia's highway system. At that time we pointed out that the pressing emergencies of the Second World War had prevented to a substantial degree the ordinary maintenance of many of our roads and had interfered severely with plans for new development. At the same time we took into account the population of British Columbia as a vital factor in evaluating the comparison between highways in this province and the State of Washington. To finance improvements required to place British Columbia arteries and by-ways on a par with those of the neighboring state we estimated the approximately 1,000,000 residents here would have to foot a highway bill of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in the next year or so.

These points are recapitulated now not in reply to critics of the highway program then starting. Rather are they repeated in the absence of any substantial outcry against conditions as they exist. This does not suggest that British Columbia has the mileage of smooth paving that all desire. It does, however, draw attention to the apparent appreciation on the part of our people that progress, and very substantial progress, is being made on this important development.

Travelers up-island, for instance, have had an opportunity to see what presumably is in store for the motoring public in the not too distant future. Running through Parksville is a highway which would do credit to a province or state much more heavily settled than ours. True, it is limited in length, and it has the unfortunate disability of leading to a stretch which is now under construction around Cameron Lake, and which taxes the patience of drivers and the mechanical abilities of cars. But the work is under way and the finished portion leaves little to be desired.

It is only human, of course, for residents of one locality to look most closely at the highways which serve them immediately. On that basis, grumbling may be expected. But if we are to move out of the narrow confines of parochialism, if we are to see the picture in broader perspective—as the Public Works Department sees it—we have grounds for satisfaction in the progress that is being made. And in any assessment of the speed with which the projects are being completed, we must remember that weather conditions have not been ideal for road construction, and that the demands for emergency assistance to regions suffering from flood damage have diverted at least some of the energies of a busy department from complete absorption in the highway program.

AIR PREPAREDNESS

THOSE WHO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY to view the gigantic Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle while it was in the throes of war-time production, will have little difficulty in envisaging it now that it is undertaking the construction of 377 of the new B-50 Superforts. Gone today, of course, is the remarkable camouflage system that made the acres of factory space look like quiet pastoral fields and woods when seen from the air. But the teeming workshops, the chaotic-looking but intricately organized production lines, the huge metal presses and the hordes of skilled workers must recreate much of the atmosphere that prevailed in the war-pressure days five years ago.

The B-50 resembles the now-famous B-29 externally. But the new bomber can fly farther, faster and to better purpose. With a top speed approaching 400 miles per hour and a flying range almost double that of its predecessor, the latest Superfort provides an important offensive and defensive military weapon. Its superiority over the B-29 is particularly significant when it is remembered that the Soviet's best bomber is closely modeled after a B-29 that fell into Russian hands during the war. The B-50 would be the aircraft that would carry the atomic bomb in any global hostilities involving the United States. The intricacy of its construction demands a long period of tooling up as well as time in actual production. A high industrial potential is vital for any country that would manufacture it. In these days of unrest it is handy to have a few in stock.

OPENING THE OYSTER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS in the provincial fisheries department biology branch, which will lead to the creation of a service for those who harvest shellfish, just as the agricultural department gives assistance to farmers, comes as good news to the province. The growing importance of crab and clam canneries, to say nothing of oyster "farms," to the economy of British Columbia's seaboard is appreciated by those acquainted with these expanding businesses. Few other than persons directly concerned, however, understand the difficulties faced by those who depend on these sea-food products.

It is not unusual, for instance, for crab fishermen to find that grounds which have yielded substantial hauls in previous years are relatively barren in succeeding seasons. Nor, unless recent information on the breeding habits of these shellfish has changed the situation, are the fishers aware of the cause for the depletion of stock. Only through scientific research can such riddles be solved.

That, of course, is merely one of the problems with which the industry is confronted. As technical studies probe more deeply the life story of the crab, the clam, the oyster and their kind, commercial interests will be able to reduce the element of chance which now pervades their operations.

India's Anniversary

(India Information Service)

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU—"The fifteenth of August came and we rejoiced at our achievement in spite of the pain of partition. We looked forward to the sun of freedom and the opportunity that freedom brings. But though the sun rose, it was hidden from us by dark clouds and for us it remained as the twilight hour. It has been a long twilight and the brightness of the day is still to come. For, the freedom is not a mere matter of political decision or new constitutions, it is the freedom of the mind and the heart, and if the mind narrows itself and is befogged and the heart is full of bitterness and hatred, then freedom is absent."

"Another August fifteenth has come and it is a solemn day for us. In spite of all that has happened, the year has considerable achievements to its credit and we have gone forward some distance along our long journey. But the year was also full of unhappiness and humiliation and of betrayal of the spirit that has been the redeeming feature of India. This year has seen triumph of the evil in the assassination of the Father of the Nation... what greater shame and sorrow could there be?"

"WE CELEBRATE THIS solemn day as we should but our celebration cannot be one of vain glory and pious platitudes. It must be one of heartsearching and fresh dedication to our cause. Let us think not so much of what we have done but of what we have left undone and what we have done wrongly. Let us think of the millions of refugees who, deprived of all they possessed, are still homeless wanderers. Let us think of the masses of India who continue to suffer and who have looked to us with hope and waited patiently for the betterment of their unhappy lot. Let us think also of the mighty resources of India, which if harnessed and utilized for common good, can change the face of India and make her great and prosperous. To this great task let us address ourselves with all strength in us. But above all, let us remember the great lessons Mahatma Gandhi taught us and the ideals that he held aloft for us. If we forget these lessons and ideals we betray our cause and our country."

LORD MOUNTBATTEN: "My wife and I will never forget August 15, 1947, and always on this anniversary day we shall live again amidst the memorable scenes of joy that marked last year's celebrations in New Delhi of India's achievement of complete independence."

"The first year has not been an easy one and during it India has passed through many trials and suffered great sorrow. But she has stood the test and I am confident that each year will record her steady development as a great independent nation playing a helpful part towards the peaceful progress of the world."

LADY MOUNTBATTEN: "India and her great people were much in my thoughts on August 15th, the first anniversary of her independence, and the Mountbattens think of her and of them with affection, gratitude, and pride."

"Last year in Delhi we joined in the celebrations and rejoicings which marked the date of India's complete freedom. This year my husband, our daughter, and I celebrated it in London with Indians and friends of India."

"This anniversary is bound to be tinged with sadness—how could it be otherwise with Gandhi no longer in our midst, although, in spirit he will always be there to sustain and inspire us."

"THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS have been the testing time for India and for her leaders and people. There have been problems of appalling magnitude and there has been much tragedy, sorrow, and disappointment. But under the magnificent leadership of her great Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and due to the unceasing toil and courage of her people, India has risen to every challenge and should feel justly proud of the remarkable manner in which she has weathered the storms and of the real progress already achieved. I am confident she will come through triumphant."

SARDAR PATEL—Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of States: "Today, the first anniversary of our freedom, marks a definite stage in our progress. We can afford to look before and after. We recall to our mind the warmth and feeling with which we ushered our independence this day last year, and the tragedies and sorrow which followed immediately in its wake."

"During the last year, we have fulfilled some hopes and belied many fears. On the whole, we have come out on top of many difficulties which lay in our path. I can say with confidence that if the spirit, with which we won and ushered in our independence, continue to guide us, we have ample justification for sober optimism."

"For the first time in India's history, after thousands of years, we have been able to integrate India into one geographical entity. The process of consolidation and administrative reorganization must now begin at a rapid pace. We must deal with our economic problems with courage and resoluteness. In our foreign relations we must make firmer bonds of friendship and affection which we have forged with many countries. In our domestic sphere we must conform faithfully to secular ideals, which we have set before us, and conduct ourselves in a spirit of toleration, amity, and goodwill."

'Look, Mister! When I'm In There, I'm My Own Boss!'



Proof Of The Socialist Pudding

From The Canadian Statesman

AN Australian woman went from Brisbane to Melbourne to visit her son. She took with her, and banked in Melbourne, £1,000—roughly \$4,000.

SIXTEEN SHILLINGS

Then the State reached in and took all but four dollars of it. To be exact, the Commonwealth rifled her bank account of nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds and four shillings—leaving her exactly 16 shillings!

It happened—in Socialist Australia a couple of years or so ago. Newspapers say she was a woman, "was flabbergasted." We'll bet she was—for nobody on behalf of the State had said a word to her. There was no process of law—no court action, no judgment, no garnishee.

It happened she hadn't made an income tax return—maybe she hadn't income enough to require a return. There was no proof she owed a shilling. She said she had saved the money over a period of years. But snooper-state officials learned

she had a thousand pounds in the bank and a Socialist tax department under Premier Chifley simply took it nearly all.

Nobody has any use for a tax-dodger, but you must prove him a tax-dodger first. As the Sydney Daily Telegraph said, the Socialist government's attitude was: "Just grab what she's got. No—not all of it—leave her 16 bob. Then if she wants to set up a squeal, she can."

WHAT WOULD IT DO?

Now if a Socialist government will do that kind of snooping and grabbing while banks are in private hands and snooping can only be done the hard way—what on earth will it not do if the banks are nationalized and every bank employee — from junior clerk to manager — becomes a State official?

Of course, the money may have been in the Commonwealth Bank — which is government-owned — since the Commonwealth Bank is the only savings bank operating in the States of New South Wales and Queens-

land. If so, then the object-lesson takes on even sharper point.

Premier Chifley is now trying to nationalize all the trading banks in Australia; his legislation is before the High Court of the Commonwealth and will likely go to the Privy Council in a test of its validity. Australians are showing great hostility because they feel that with one nationalized bank the accounts of individual customers would be under control of the government of the day — with all sorts of abuses possible.

NO IDEA

When we wrote our recent editorial saying we didn't want our bank manager to be a government officer, we had no idea that within a couple of weeks we'd get such clinching "proof of the pudding," nor did we expect the C.C.F. to stick its neck out the way it has. A friend in Australia sent it to us in a letter — with clippings of the row it raised.

Where Man Has Aided Nature

FROM THE VANTAGE POINT which the Forestry Branch has made into a fine level platform protected by peeled log barriers, the visitor can look down into the churning waters of Stamp Falls. Through a narrow gorge, precipitous and boulder-strewn, the river leaps and bounds in a frenzy of white and green tumult to the calmer pools below. And from this seething cauldron, though the run is not yet on, an occasional jack spring hurls itself into the air, trying to fight its way upstream against virtually impassable obstacles.

But vital as is the small fish, a thing of concentrated energy, it is no match for the pounding charge of the waters. It will try the leap again and again and then, tiring, it will fall back into the calmer pool and forge its way to the spawning grounds up the man-made ladder which parallels the cataract.

ANNUAL DRAMA

Some of its stronger fellows

will take the natural course, fighting with supreme and foolish gallantry into the slower reaches of the upper river. But thousands more, baffled by the mighty cascade, will whip upstream over the graduated steps that have been made for their easy passage to the headwaters. This is the annual drama of the salmon, the epic of their mighty trek that draws human spectators to one of nature's beauty spots.

But even without the contest of fish against the stream, there would be magnet enough in Stamp Falls to justify the journey. There is a cool freshness about the canyon that is reflected in the maiden hair ferns, jeweled with spray. There is brightness in the shy flowers that grow on ledges and spring from tiny crevices scarcely large enough to hold soil. There is a cathedral calm that streams down from the high trees to join the cold air of the river. And in pools deceptively deep, there is water so clear each

seam in a boulder is magnified. From another lookout below the falls the river broadens, seems to sprawl at rest after its tortuous course between steep, rocky banks before it breaks into the babble of shallows that scatter it for final regrouping as it makes its way to the sea.

RESPECT FOR GRANDEUR

To its scenic points lead well-made paths, skilfully constructed by woodsmen who heaved out steps from raw logs, who built rustic benches and half-log tables. It is a place where man has shown his respect for nature's grandeur and it is tended by a guardian who shows that respect by sweeping from each path daily the fallen leaves and the inevitable debris of human visitors. It is a park in which British Columbians, and Vancouver Islanders in particular, may take pride—a place where man has shown a rare appreciation and sense of responsibility for the preservation of beauty.—A. H. S.

Farming Then And Now

B.B.C. London Letter

THE Dorset farmer-broadcaster, Ralph Wightman, has a rare and liberal conviction that the men and women on the land today work harder than their fathers and forefathers. In a broadcast in the B.B.C.'s General Overseas series "British Farmer" he proved his point in regard to ploughing.

HIGHER PRESSURE

He used to walk behind a horse-drawn plough, he said, doing less than two miles an hour and covering 12 miles a day. His nephew, sitting on a tractor, wouldn't walk 200 yards in 24 hours, but he worked at higher pressure and with more nerve

strain. Wightman's horses knew their job and plodded up and down the furrow with only an occasional word from him.

"Once a day perhaps I had to set up sticks in a line and mark a fresh ridge," he said. "This meant a certain amount of concentration to draw a decent straight line; but for the rest of the day the horse knew more about ploughing than I did. There was no noise, no rattle, no bumps, no stench. Sometimes it was cold, and often it was wet, but the walking was just enough to keep my circulation going."

It was the same with every sort of farm work, he felt. Milk-

ing cows used to be a peaceful thing, and at harvest time there used to be a competition among the harvesters to be detailed to go to the cowsheds for the restful milking. But no one ever went to sleep using a milking machine, or even sat down to a milking machine.

"In fact you have to do most jobs almost at the run," Wightman commented.

THREE IN ONE

"Milking machines are like all other machines, they only save labor in the sense that one man can do the work of three. That one man almost always has to work harder, often under worse conditions, and always under greater nerve strain."

Global Survey

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst
DR. HEWLETT JOHNSON, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, who long has had the sobriquet of "The Red Dean" because of his enthusiasm for Soviet Russia, announced in London yesterday that he had been refused a visa to enter the United States for lecture engagements.

The Anglican dean made his statement through the Communist newspaper, the London Daily Worker. He is a member of the editorial board of that organ. He said the United States embassy disapproved of the "American-Soviet Friendship Society" which was sponsoring his tour. (The National Council of Soviet-American Friendship is on United States Attorney-General Tom Clark's subversive list.)

"It seems," Dr. Johnson added, "that no steps must be taken in the United States to cultivate American-Soviet friendship or understanding. America is said to be the land of free speech, but obviously speech about friendship with the Soviet Union does not come under that category."

Dr. Johnson says he is "naturally sorry that this has happened." I think the average American also will have real regrets, but in a different sense. We aren't sorry that it happened, but that it had to happen. In other words the good doctor could scarcely expect Americans to welcome "free speech" supporting something which the United States is trying its best to eliminate so far as our own way of life is concerned.

WANT RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP

One suspects that by this time the Dean would be prepared to withdraw his statement that obviously speech about friendship with the Soviet Union doesn't come within the category of "free speech" in the United States.

The "Red Dean" of course is well aware that there is nothing Americans desire more anxiously than friendship with the Russian people. We have expended millions of words of "free speech" trying to achieve that friendship.

The 74-year-old dean is one of Britain's striking personalities. He long has been the most unorthodox of church dignitaries, a modernist and a campaigner for social justice. He has wanted to see Britain in the forefront of Socialism and, as a matter of fact, was appointed Dean of Canterbury by the late Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader and Socialist.

OFTEN IN NEWS

The Dean has been constantly in the news at Canterbury. As a dress reformer he advocated shorts and open-neck shirts for choir boys and young acolytes. He said no girl should be excluded from the cathedral for wearing beach pyjamas to religious services. Previously, while Dean of Manchester, he defended "pew lovers," seeing no harm in young couples holding hands during his sermons.

After a trip to Russia in 1933 the dean praised the U.S.S.R. and declared there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian Communism. His pro-Russian views resulted in five canons of Canterbury disowning their Dean's politics. They accused him of condoning "Russia's offences against humanity and religion." Dr. Johnson denied the accusation.



HALT THEM

Toronto Globe and Mail
The Kremlin bosses are long-term operators who know how to wait, to apply slow pressure and to accept momentary setbacks. If they should win Germany by these methods, a war between them and the Western Powers would become inevitable.

NEVER AGAIN!

Ottawa Journal
External Affairs takes the commendable position that in the disposition of the former Italian colonies "the interests of the inhabitants must be recognized as paramount." We imagine there is little disposition on the part of most of those inhabitants to trust themselves again to Italian rule.

IMPORTED BRAINS

London (Ont.) Free Press
No one can compute the value of the scientist to a nation, and we here in Canada could probably do very well with imported brains seeing that we already export so many of the best to the United States every year. We have many problems in farming, mining, industry, commercial fishing, forestry and so on, where brains are urgently required even now. We might even be able to use European physicians although it seems we prefer to put them in lumber camps and other places where their art is lost.

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Plans Set For 1949 Royal Visit To New Zealand And Australia

LONDON (Reuter)—The King and Queen and Princess Margaret will attend a service at a Maori church when they visit New Zealand early next year.

An itinerary of the tour issued by Buckingham Palace shows they will visit 40 places in the 32 days they are in New Zealand before going on to Australia.

The Royal Family will spend four days in Wellington, where they will arrive the morning of Feb. 28 in the battleship Vanguard, which took them on their South African tour last year. They will spend two days at Christchurch, two days at Tororo, noted for its mineral springs, and three days at Auckland.

Most of their traveling on the two main islands will be by plane or automobile. They will board the New Zealand naval ship Belona at Wellington March 7 to cross Cook Strait, dividing the islands, for a visit to Picton.

Only six days of the visit will be free of functions.

March 27, at Auckland, the Royal Family will embark again in the Vanguard to travel up the west coast of North Island, rounding its tip to the Bay of

Islands, where they will disembark for the day.

After two days aboard the Vanguard there, without any official engagements, they will be given a farewell ceremony at Waitangi before sailing for Sydney March 31.

In Australia they will cover nearly 4,000 miles in 69 days. Only 10 of these days will be free from official engagements. They will visit 67 Australian cities, towns and villages.

Nanaimo Residents Against Road Plan

NANAIMO — A one-way traffic plan proposed by the City Council here Monday was very strongly opposed by residents of Chapel and Skinner Streets.

Residents protested against the council's proposals to have one-way traffic on these two streets. Property owners felt that these streets would suffer if the plan was carried out.

After hearing the opinions of residents on the subject, the council referred the matter to the streets committee for further study.

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**Cement Sidewalk For Part Southgate Street**

Acting City Clerk Percy Wright said today a sufficient number of property owners on

Southgate Street have signed a petition asking for construction of a cement sidewalk on the north side of the street between Rupert and Vancouver Streets

under a local improvement plan. Paper work on the application has been started, but the petition must first be approved by the City Council before work can be started.

Contract Awarded For Hospital Wiring

A contract for \$17,720 to improve and extend electrical services at the Indian Hospital at Nanaimo has been awarded by the federal government to Hume and Rumble Ltd., Vancouver, it was learned today.

The federal government has also approved the expenditure of \$1,200 for improvement and repairs to the wharf at Gabriola Island.

The government's action was reported by W. E. Poupore, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, who was informed by Fisheries Minister Mayhew.

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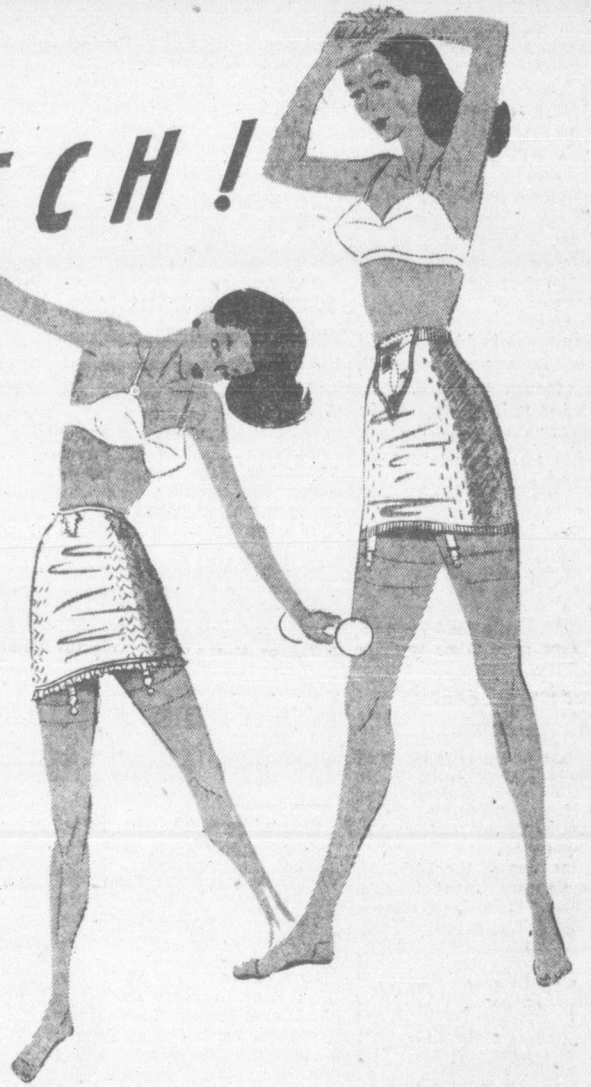
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Author Of 'Kitty' Lives, Writes On Mill Bay Farm



—Photo by Bill Halkett.

ROSAMUND MARSHALL

A permanent resident at Mill Bay is Rosamund Marshall, author of such best sellers as "Kitty" and "Duchess Hotspur," who came to Vancouver Island two years ago to find "a hide-away" where she could finish a book.

She now has a 37-acre farm overlooking the waters of Saanich Inlet and divides her time between writing and farming. Taking a practical interest in the chores of farm life, Miss Marshall, who started two years ago

with five old hens, now has 500 birds in modern poultry houses.

Living in a comfortable cottage on the farm, with an ultra-modern equipped kitchen and a living-room lined with books, the author plans a new house, nearer the shoreline, with a boat-house below, over which she will build a new work-room, in which to write.

Miss Marshall came to Vancouver Island to finish a romantic biography of Stephen Austin, the great Texan. She has a new book ready for publication

but with as yet, only a tentative title, "Rose Mood." The Austin biography will follow, she expects.

A romantic story of love and adventure, it is set in the colorful days of California when oil was discovered there. Miss Marshall's mother, Mrs. Florence H. Botsford, now a resident of Victoria, is internationally known because of her work in the field of music. She compiled the "Botsford Collection of Folk Songs," which has been published in many countries.

Gen. Mark Clark, Wife Widely Feted In City

Gen. Mark W. Clark and Mrs. Clark, who arrived in the city today from San Francisco, with their daughter, Miss Ann Clark, will be honored this afternoon when Admiral P. W. Nelles, C.B., R.C.N. (Retired), and Mrs. Nelles entertain at a small after-five party at their home on St. Charles Street.

Executive committee of the United Services Institution will give a dinner tonight at the Union Club in honor of Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commanding General of

the American 6th Army in San Francisco. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks will be among those present at the dinner, following which Gen. Clark will give an address.

Mrs. Mark W. Clark and her daughter, Miss Ann Clark, who with Gen. Clark are guests at Government House during their stay in Victoria, will be honored tonight at Government House, when Mrs. Charles A. Banks entertains. Covers will be laid for 12 guests.

Naval Officers Guests At Farewell Party

Rear-Admiral E. Rolfe Main-guy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Flag Officer Pacific Coast, who will leave early this fall for the east where he has been appointed Flag Officer At-

lantic Coast, will be honored this evening at 6.30 at a farewell party given by Cmdr. R. Jackson, R.C.N. (R), commanding officer, and officers of H.M.C.S. Malahat.

Mrs. Colin Graham, St. Charles Street, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Buckenfield, in Vancouver.

Mrs. Lennox Irving, 1045 Joan Crescent, is in Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell.

Mrs. Fred Miller and her daughter, Miss Judith Miller, have returned to their home at Vegreville, Alta., after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chaplin, 980 Quadra Street.

Among Island residents traveling in England who are registered at British Columbia House, London, are Miss Muriel D. Twite and Mr. C. W. C. Twite, Shawinigan Lake; Miss Betty McQuinn, Comox, and Mr. Ewen Cameron, Duncan.

In Victoria over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Affleck, Miss Norma Buie and Mr. Don E. Parker, who attended the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Jean Parker to Mr. Raymond Bond.

Mrs. Cyril Richards, past national English vice-president of Canadian Federation of Convent Alumni, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, left Monday to attend the sixth bi-ennial convention of the federation being held in Vancouver from Aug. 24 to 28.

Mrs. H. M. Hall, Vantreight Lane, Gordon Head, was hostess at a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Basset Risely, who is leaving the city to take up residence at Mill Bay. Mrs. W. B. Stockwood made a presentation of a Coalport flower ring to the honored guest. Mrs. George Austin poured tea. There were 15 guests.

Mrs. Jack Atwood and her daughter, J. y., will arrive from Halifax this week to be guests with Mrs. Atwood's sister, Mrs. Bobbie Makovski, 768 St. Patrick Street. After a week's visit in the city, Mrs. Atwood and her daughter will travel to Vancouver, where Miss Atwood will enter University of B.C.

Among guests attending the Phelps-Atkins wedding Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Heaslip and their daughter Patty, Mrs. A. J. Moffat, Mrs. W. D. Pagnetz, Mrs. E. Lambert and her daughter and son, Lorraine and Gordon, Mrs. K. Samworth, and Miss Betty Fraser, all of Vancouver; Mrs. R. Blanco, Nanaimo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessey, with son Roy, of Reach Grove, B.C.

Victorians holidaying in England, who are registered at the British Columbia House, London, include Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. A. S. Swanson, Misses Edith A. Davies and Marion E. Davies, Miss Molly Barber-Starkie, Mr. C. M. Davis and Mr. Jack Davis. Also staying at British Columbia House are Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. A. Fellman, formerly of Victoria.

Miss Ann D. Johnson of Long Beach, Calif., who is past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of that city and parliamentarian of the Long Beach Toastmistress Club, is visiting in Victoria for a few days. She was honored at a small dinner at The Ranch Tuesday night when Mrs. Alice Nicoll, past president of the Victoria Toastmistress Club; Miss Mimie Beveridge, provincial president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Miss Marjorie Press, president of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, entertained.

Mrs. J. Moffat, Jr., and Mrs. J. Moffat, Sr., were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at their home, 2300 Richmond Road, Saturday evening to honor Miss Anna Milliken, a September bride-elect. Corsage bouquets of gladioli and sweet peas were presented to the bride-elect and her niece, Miss N. A. Kingsley of Seattle, who will attend Miss Milliken as bridesmaid. Mrs. J. Fennerty and Mrs. V. Martin, presided at the tea urns. The lace-covered table was centred with a bowl of bright carnations. Serviteurs were Mrs. H. Lupu, Mrs. A. Gray, and Mrs. P. Mahoney. Other guests were Mesdames K. Beaudin, H. Fennerty, J. Billsborough, M. Clarke, M. Hardy, M. Milliken, H. Milliken, A. Clarke, W. Milliken, T. Milliken, E. Milliken, E. Kerr, R. Mohr, W. Quagliotti, S. Welsh, R. Milliken and P. Scott, and F. Welsh of Missouri.

Club Calendar

Ladies' Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, tea Thursday at 8, home of Mrs. E. Cooper, 34 Gorge Road East, plans for fall bazaar to be discussed.

Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, card game, Wednesday at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, military 500.

Jade Green Ostrich Feathers Fashion Bridal Bouquet

Fluffy jade green ostrich feathers combined with feathered white carnations, gardenias and stephanotis fashioned the bouquet carried by Bernice Lillian Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins, 358 Arnold Avenue, when she exchanged wedding rings with Ronald A. Phelps, son of Capt. A. R. Phelps, and Mrs. L. Ferrari, Monday evening.

Dainty bouquets of white gladioli tips and satin ribbons marked guest pews and profusions of white gladioli in tall baskets were placed at the chancel rail of St. Barnabas Church for the ceremony conducted by Rev. G. Munn.

Delicate egg-shell tinted satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, illypoint sleeves and flared skirt slightly in train was worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father.

Her veil of embossed nylon was caught to her lace-covered pillbox headdress with a band of fragrant gardenias. She wore a pale blue pendant on her wrist and a pair of zircon earrings, completed her ensemble.

Wedgwood blue taffeta styled with bolero jacket, and very full skirt was worn by the bride's cousin, Miss Doreen Margetts, as honor maid. Her matching mitts were elbow-length, and she wore a small feathered hat. Cream gladioli and pink rosebuds centred with blue ostrich feathers, fashioned her bouquet.

Miss Katherine Bray, as the only bridesmaid, wore a pale blue taffeta gown with soft rose-colored mitts and completed her ensemble with a bandeau of rose-colored carnations in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink-shaded gladioli and carnations.

Roy Marshall stood with the groom as best man, and ushers were John Webber and Walter Margetts.

Guests attended a reception at K. of P. Hall, which was decked with baskets of red and pink gladioli and yellow chrysanthemums. Mothers of the couple assisted them in welcoming their friends. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred with the three-tier wedding cake. John Webber proposed the toast to the bride.

Kiltsa Lodge, Sprout Lake, is the honeymoon destination of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, who will make their home in Victoria.

With her traveling suit of pearl grey gabardine, the bride chose smart grey-toned accessories.

Clubwomen's News

Card Game — Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, held a successful card game at the home of Mrs. C. Hooper.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, social meeting, K. of P. Hall, Wednesday at 7.30.

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Heirloom Pendant, Groom's Gift, Worn By Jean Parker

An heirloom pendant of seed pearls and amethyst was the gift of Raymond Duncan Bond to his bride, the former Miss Jean Parker, who were married Saturday evening at 8.45 at St. John's Anglican Church.

The bride, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace George Parker, 509 Niagara Street, and groom, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Duncan Bond, 615 Alpha Street, exchanged vows before Rev. George Biddle.

White carnation bouquets marked guest pews and baskets of gladioli and snapdragons were set before the altar for the doubling ceremony in which Mr. Parker gave his daughter in marriage.

She wore gleaming ivory satin, the full skirt slightly in train, and the fitted bodice distinguished with tiny buttons down the front. A tiara of seed pearls held the full net veil, and she carried red roses and white carnations in her round bouquet.

Mrs. Kenneth Chalmers wore sea-foam green brocade taffeta with net overskirt for her role as honor matron. Her long mitts matched her gown and she wore a white mohair headdress trimmed with green blossoms.

Sisters of the bride, Misses Norene and Fern Parker, wore orchid and dawn pink taffeta frocks with bouffant skirts slightly in train. Their white mohair headdresses were trimmed in flowers to match their frocks. All carried bouquets of pink carnations, yellow snapdragons and mauve stocks.

While the couple were in the vestry, Mrs. George Affleck, aunt of the groom, sang "Because," accompanied at the organ by F. Chubb.

Colin Parker proposed the toast to his niece's future happiness at a reception at C.P.R. recreation hall.

White wedding bells and streamers and baskets of gladioli and mauve dahlias created the setting as Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Bond assisted the couple in receiving guests. White tapers in silver holders flanked the three-tier wedding cake on the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are honeymooning on the mainland. They plan to make their home in Vancouver where the groom will continue his studies at the Vancouver School of Arts.

For her going away ensemble the bride wore a blue cutaway suit with pink and black accessories, and topcoat of deeper blue. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses.

Beaver Lake Scene Of Moose Picnic

Beaver Lake was the scene of the annual Moose picnic, where 300 members, children and friends enjoyed games and frolics organized by Lodge 1390 and Victoria Chapter 25.

Next meeting of the W.O.T.M. Victoria Chapter 25 will be held at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Sept. 2 at 8.

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Ex-Wrens Birthday Banquet To Be Held Monday Night

Old "shipmates" will gather "to spin a dip" when Ex-Wrens of Victoria and Vancouver Island celebrate the birthday of the W.R.C.N.S. at a banquet Monday night, at 7, in the Douglas Hotel.

To all girls who served in the Royal Canadian Navy, the month of August brings back many memories, for it was on August 29, 1943, that the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service celebrated its first anniversary.

The date was the occasion of celebration for all Wrens, wherever they were stationed, every year thereafter until 1946.

The Ex-Wren associations across Canada were formed primarily to retain the friendships

which were established during those war years, when nearly 5,000 Canadian girls donned navy blue to help win the war. Since the anniversary date falls on Sunday, the Wrens are holding their banquet on the Monday night.

Rev. W. Hills will be the guest speaker. The usual birthday cake will centre the head table, bearing six candles this year. Robert Marconi will provide entertainment.

Guests of honor will include Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Francis and S. Norman.

Tickets are available at the Douglas Hotel Restaurant and at The Reading Lamp, 1834-B Oak Bay Avenue.

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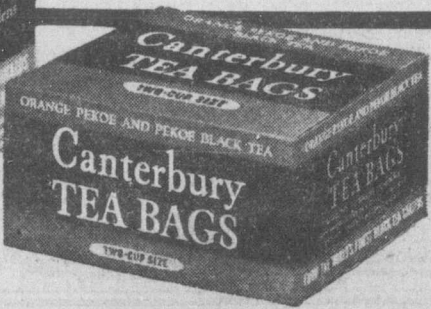


Fresh white eyelet embroidery fashioned the bridal gown of the former Frances Christie Armstrong, who became the bride of William Edward Turner, in a double-ring ceremony in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney. The couple are motoring through the interior of B.C. on their honeymoon trip. —(Photo by Fort-Cowx-MacPhail)

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\$10,000,000 In Furs, Frocks At New York Fashion Show

NEW YORK (CP)—A \$10,000,000 display of women's furs, frocks and jewels — enough to make any woman's (or man's) eyes pop — was previewed last night at New York's Grand Central Palace.

The four-story exhibit of the city's golden anniversary exposition was opened by Mayor O'Dwyer. A glittering expanse of exhibits representing every facet of government, industry and business was displayed.

But it was the fashion display that stole the show.

Down a two-story, 375-foot ramp, spiralling around eight golden columns, strolled 150 of New York's beauties, the fashion models that are a part of the city's \$3,000,000,000 clothing industry.

Star of the two-hour show was the Gibson Girl of 1948, Miss Dana Chessman, chosen by Mrs. Nora Langhorne Flynn, the original Gibson Girl of 1898.

Miss Chessman wore a black skirt and white shirt-waist topped by a little fur jacket with puffed sleeves and a sailor hat with wings.

Then came the modern interpretation of the famed Floradora sextette—sheer black lace, long trains, parted skirts and sandaled feet.

Leaving the past, the pageant showed modern street clothes. There were Monte-Sano's tierce black broadcloth, Hattie Carnegie's beige wool suit with separate nutria cape collar, Pauline Trigere's orange coat with the new regency high waist and Lali Borge's belted coat of brown corduroy.

Picked as the best-seller was a

single dress. It is a "good" dress of gold-striped non-tarnishable black taffeta, with a roll collar, tight waist and flared skirt. It retailed for \$19.95, and fashion experts predict it will be seen from coast to coast.

Outdoor clothes, teen-age fashions, cocktail and evening gowns all had their spot.

Accessories also were dramatized—long earrings, many-strand necklaces, iridescent stockings for after dark, Victorian muffs, jeweled belts, and, of course, high-buttoned shoes.

Chinese Regard Canucks Highly

WINNIPEG (CP)—It is a cause for pride if one is a Canadian in China. Canadian doctors, nurses and missionaries are highly respected by the Chinese people—and they have a high regard for everyone from the Dominion, says a former Winnipegger.

She is Miss Vivian Stack, former Unrra worker who is on leave from Shanghai and is spending a few weeks in Winnipeg with her parents.

Miss Stack now is employed by the Board of Trustees of Rehabilitation Affairs—known as B.O.T.R.A.—which is carrying on Unrra projects in China.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., knitting meeting, home of Mrs. F. Price, 2705 Cook Street, Thursday, 2, food donations must be turned in.

Young Peer Attends Birthday Dance Of Princess

LONDON (CP)—Princess Margaret celebrated her coming of age Saturday at a family dinner dance where the young Marquis of Blandford, oft rumored as her favorite suitor, was among the special guests.

The occasion of her 18th birthday was an important one for Margaret, called "world's most widely watched 'teen-ager.'" It meant that she now may be chosen as a Counselor of State, acting for the King in the event of his illness or absence from the country.

It meant also that she took her place in the line of succession to the throne and could succeed the King and Princess Elizabeth in the event of their deaths—should the heiress presumptive have no children.

The coming of age means more social responsibilities for Margaret—taking a more active role in state and court affairs henceforth.

Margaret celebrated at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, where the family is on vacation from court duties.

Guests beside the handsome 22-year-old Blandford, a cousin of Winston Churchill, included Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Margaret spent the morning reading hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams from all parts of the world. She received birthday gifts, too, although the court office wouldn't say what they were.

No one in a position to know was talking about the princess' friendship with young Blandford, but the tall young peer was being mentioned exclusively in British press speculation about romance in Margaret's life.

Margaret undertakes the most important missions thus far entrusted to her in another two weeks' time. She is going to The Netherlands as the King's deputy at the investiture of Princess Juliana, succeeding Queen Wilhelmina on the Dutch throne.

Scottish Village Sports New Look

DALRY, Ayrshire, Scotland (CP)—If Dalry isn't the best-dressed village in Scotland it's at least gaining a reputation for producing smart fashions.

In a factory converted from a wartime barracks, more than 100 girls make new look dresses, designed by a leading fashion expert.

The models used for reproduction cutting are sold to the staff at half price.

Bright Fall Carpets Unroll New Designs



Huge, natural-colored dandelions, scattered over the surface of this new wool rug, create three-dimensional effects by means of subtly-shaded green tones. Rug is an Axminster weave.

Bright new carpets unrolled for fall inspection will spread before her eyes a wealth of sprightly new designs, materials and three-dimensional textures.

Improved weaving and yarn-dyeing processes give fabric coverings new subtleties of design and unusual three-dimensional effects. One outstanding example is an Axminster-type rug patterned with overscaled, natural-colored dandelions which, shaded in green tones, create the illusion of three-dimensional texture.

More evidence of improved techniques is seen in inexpensive rugs woven of mauresque yarns—yarns dyed in one-color shades—which duplicate in appearance the rough, shaggy surface of expensive textiles.

Rug pile, cut in varying lengths for the sculptured, bas-relief pattern, rises to a new high this year. Ridged stripes woven to make one rug pattern of solid color tower, for example, two inches above the base.

The debut of all-nylon pile makes fabric news. Custom-made in a scroll-patterned, Wilton-type weave, these velvety newcomers boast great strength, resistance to wear and crushing and easy cleanability. Nor will they offer food for moths or other insects.

Non-tarnishing, glittering metallic threads interwoven with

Two-inch high ridges woven in this beige rug create an unusual textured design.

wool and pin-points of sparkle to other new carpets.

Non-fabric floor coverings which compete for attention offer expensive-looking effects at a moderate price. One inlaid linoleum pattern, for example, so faithfully reproduces the grain and coloring of early American wood "planking" that the most discerning eye will be fooled into believing it is the real McCoy. But the cost is only a fraction of the original's price.

Women Seek Voice In Church Affairs

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Women attending the assembly of the world council of churches here want a greater voice in the administrative affairs of the church.

One layman, speaking for his wife, said she is everlastingly at sewing circles, helping with a church dinner or at similar tasks. Before her marriage she had four years of business administration in college and several years experience in a business firm.

Her sister, an expert in child psychology, also helps peel potatoes for church dinners. Both say they enjoy such homely chores but feel they could contribute something more to the management and program building of the church, if the places weren't taken by men, many of whom they claim have no proper training for the job.

"Why," asks another woman, "should our church orphanage, run entirely by women, be managed by an all-male board of directors?"

Mrs. Twila Lytton Cavert, a United States Presbyterian lay leader, and other women leaders

expressed concern lest the whole problem of women's work in the church become confused with the specialized question of ordination of women.

In only a few countries and only with a few churches and women, they said, is ordination a burning question. Almost everywhere, however, the question of women finding appropriate and responsible work in the church is a matter of concern.

They especially want a voice in church government and in the management of church organizations.

The report of the world council on "the place of women in the church" will be based largely on returns from questionnaires sent to leading church women around the world.

Knowing how to revive wilting posies and veiling that shows signs of collapse can save your hat from premature retirement. Easiest way to revive both types of trimming, milliners say, is to hold over a steam kettle. Flowers should be held heads down over steam and shaken until they regain shape. Same treatment may be given to leaves.

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General Mark Clark, Victoria Visitor, Holds 31 Medals From 11 Countries

U.S. Gen. Mark Clark, a visitor to Victoria today who has gained for himself a firmly entrenched place in military annals, has been associated with soldiering from the day of his birth.

On May 1, 1896, in Madison Barracks, New York, there was born to Col. Charles Carr Clark, U.S. Army, and Rebecca Clark, a son, Mark Wayne Clark, who was to become one of his country's most publicized and feted generals... a soldier who is entitled to wear the ribbons of 31 medals presented to him by 11 grateful countries, including his own.

His war service began very shortly after his graduation, in 1917, from the U.S. Military Academy. Commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry, he was soon promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain, and later served with the 5th Division in France, where he was wounded in action. Following recovery, he took part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensive, later serving with the 3rd Army in Belgium and Germany.

Returning to the U.S. in 1919, he held various posts and took several courses which, by 1940, had brought him to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. His further promotion followed closely after... to brigadier-general in 1941 and to major-general in 1942.

In June, 1942, he was designated as commanding general of the 11 Corps, and a month later as commander of the ground forces in the European theatre of operations, later becoming deputy commander-in-chief.

PLANNED INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA

In these capacities he laid the ground work for a vast organizational, housing and training program in the British Isles and played a leading part in planning the invasion of North Africa.

In October, 1942, shortly before the actual invasion, he made a dramatic and hazardous trip by plane and submarine from London to French North Africa for a secret rendezvous with a group of French officers to arrange details of the proposed landings.

As deputy commander-in-chief of the Anglo-American invasion forces he flew from Gibraltar to Algiers on the day following the

landings, Nov. 9, 1942. He immediately took into protective custody Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, cabinet minister in the German-dominated French government at Vichy and commander-in-chief of all French forces, who was in Algiers visiting an ill son.

Gen. Clark induced him to repudiate the Vichy regime and order all French forces in northwest and west Africa to cease resistance to the Americans and British.

Three days after the invasion began, Gen. Clark was promoted to lieutenant-general. In January, 1943, he was designated as commanding general of the 5th Army, the first U.S. Army to be activated in the European theatre of operations.

His 5th Army, in bitter battles which began with the invasion of the western side of the Italian peninsula, landing at Salerno, on Sept. 9, 1943, finally captured Naples on Oct. 1.

FIRST TO ENTER ETERNAL CITY

After the U.S. 5th and British 8th Armies had forced a German withdrawal, the 5th captured Rome, the first Axis capital to be liberated from the enemy. Gen. Clark entered the Eternal City in a jeep. The U.S. 5th Army by this time consisted of two British divisions, a French corps of four divisions and seven American divisions.

Early in December, 1944, Gen. Clark was elevated to the command of the 15th Army Group, consisting of the U.S. 5th, and British 8th and comprising all fighting forces in Italy, a command he held until the close of hostilities in Europe.

On April 9, 1945, Gen. Clark's 15th Army Group launched an offensive from the mountain positions that broke through into the Po valley, and was terminated on May 2, less than a month later, when Gen. von Senger and Utterlin reported to Gen. Clark for orders and, as representative of Col. Gen. von

Vietinghoff, German commander-in-chief, southwest, formally surrendered the 230,000 German troops in Italy and in the Austrian provinces of Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Salzburg and parts of Carinthia and Styria.

This was the first large scale surrender of any German field command in Europe and terminated the war in Italy four days ahead of the end of hostilities in western Europe.

OCCUPATION COMMANDER

In June, 1945, Gen. Clark was appointed commander-in-chief of the U.S. Occupation Forces in Austria and U.S. High Commissioner for Austria, which posts he relinquished to lead the 6th Army, his present command, with headquarters in San Francisco.

As U.S. High Commissioner in Austria, he became the U.S. member of the Allied commission for Austria, made up of representatives also of the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and France, and serving as the supreme administrative authority in that country.

In 1947, he was deputy to the U.S. Secretary of State and sat in London and in Moscow with the Council of Foreign Ministers negotiating a treaty for Austria. He left France for the U.S. on May 17, 1947.

On June 19, 1947, he assumed command of the 6th Army.

His favorite recreations are fishing and hiking. In religion he is an Episcopalian. He was married in Washington, D.C., May 17, 1924, to Maurine Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doran of Muncie, Indiana. He has two children, Patricia Ann and William Doran Clark, a first lieutenant of infantry, U.S. Army, serving overseas.

The 31 medals Gen. Clark holds are from the following countries: U.S., 12; Britain, one; France, three; Russia, one; Brazil, four; Czechoslovakia, two; Poland, one; Italy, three; Morocco, one; Belgium, two, and Malta, one.



ON HIS OWN FOR FIRST TIME—Paralyzed from birth, six-year-old Jimmy Wallace gleefully takes a few faltering steps without the aid of his cane as his father, Joe, stands by. A woman worker from Chicago's Spaulding School for crippled children holds out her arms to the youngster.

Free Drinks Offered To Finder Of Bottle

A note in a bottle which was picked up by Ronald Smart floating off Esquimalt promised "free drinks" to the finder if he made a trip to Sacramento, Calif.

The bottle is believed to have been dropped by an American visitor from Ms. Chinook. The message in the bottle read: "Any one finding this bottle contact the Viking Club, Sacramento—please do so and if you come to California the drinks will be on the club."

There was also some advertising matter in the bottle.

The finder, a youth, turned the bottle over to his father, who has offered the bottle to anyone going to Sacramento.

Assessment Board Going To Ladysmith

British Columbia's school tax assessment equalization board will hold hearings in Ladysmith starting Thursday this week and then will proceed to Alberni.

At Ladysmith a complaint has been filed by rural school taxpayers that their burden of tax is excessive.

Since the board started functioning this summer it has worked in the Fraser Valley and at Salmon Arm. Only the four complaints have been received by Education Minister W. T. Straith to date.

BLYTH, Northumberland — The cruiser Berwick, 10,000 tons and 20 years old, has been condemned to the scrap-yard at Blyth.

Induced Anemia Protects Body From Damaging A-Bomb Radiation

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
BUFFALO (AP)—A surprising start toward protecting human beings from some bad effects of atomic bombs or X-rays was shown today by five Chicago scientists.

One of these effects is anemia. Radiation from atomic bombs or hospital X-rays can destroy bone marrow, the factory that makes red and white blood cells. When the marrow is damaged, production of these cells falls off and anemia results.

The way to prevent damage to the marrow factories is explained in an exhibit at the International Congress on Hematology by Drs. L. O. Jacobson, N. H. Block, E. K. Marks, E. Gaston and E. L. Simmons of the Argonne National Laboratory and the University of Chicago.

One big dose of radiation destroys the bone marrow of normal animals, they found. The animals got anemia and it took a long time for them to recover.

They took other animals and made them anemic before exposing them to the dose of X-rays or neutrons. This was done by bleeding them, or giving them a drug, phenylhydrazine, that ruptures red blood cells.

These animals, already anemic, escaped any damage to their bone marrow. They escaped it even when given doses of radiation that probably would kill a human being. And they recovered quickly from the induced anemia.

MORE BLOOD CELLS

The induced anemia had stimulated the bone marrow to make more blood cells, Dr. Jacobson explained, and this greater activity of the cell factories apparently protected the

marrow from radiation damage.

This same kind of fire-against-fire protection probably would occur in human beings, Dr. Jacobson said.

It wouldn't be practical to bleed people, making them anemic.

The significance is that other chemicals can be sought which would stimulate the production of cells.

Other Hospitals Face Same Difficulties

Health Minister George S. Pearson said today that the financial position of the Royal Jubilee Hospital here, while difficult, was no worse than that of several other hospitals of the province.

He said discussions had been underway for several weeks by hospital authorities with him, but no decision had been received as to what action if any the provincial government would take.

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Metropolitan Opera Proceeds With Plans For 1948-49 Season

NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera Association, a New York institution for 65 years, will have a 1948-49 season after all.

The association said late Monday 12 unions with membership among the Met personnel had agreed to shelve demands for wage increases and other benefits. The association said this would make possible the production of opera this winter.

On Aug. 4 the association had canceled the season. It said a \$220,000 deficit had been incurred last year and that demands for higher pay and other rising costs made too great a burden.

George A. Sloan, chairman of the association's board, and Charles M. Spofford, president of the association, in a statement said the agreement with the unions was "the result of a co-operative approach to a common problem."

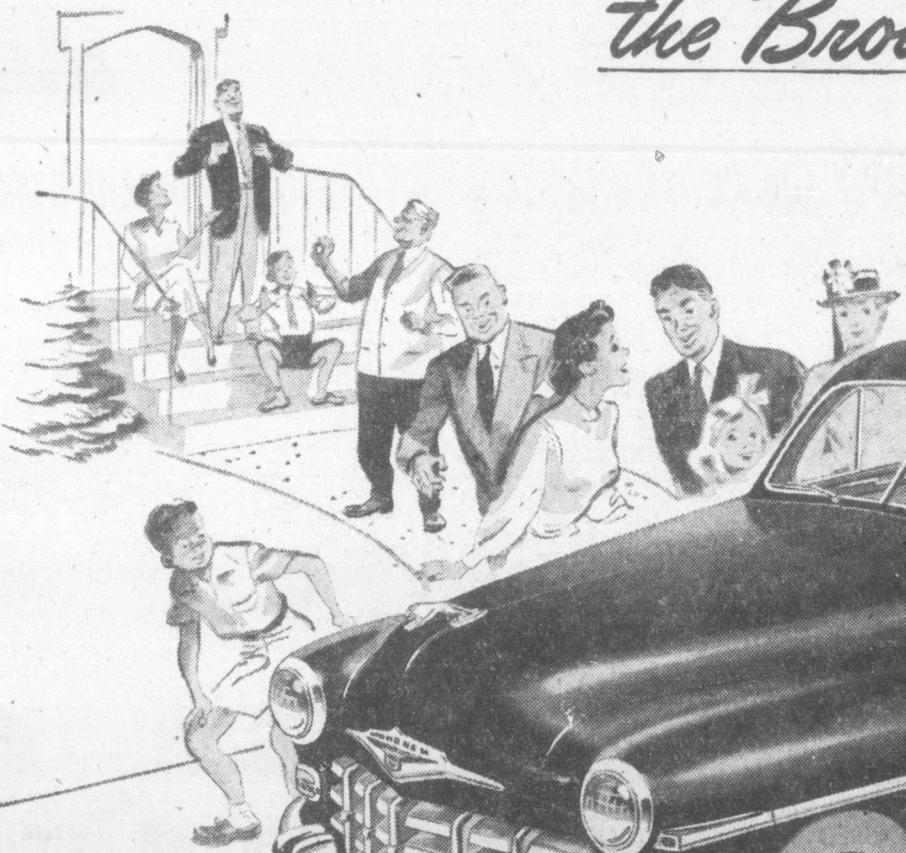
The statement said it would be a mistake to assume "that the major problems of the Metropolitan have been solved."

"Despite the fact that the house is practically sold out at every performance," the statement said, "our box-office receipts from 7,000 subscribers and the general public are not sufficient to meet constantly mounting costs in the complicated business of producing grand opera."

Leading Met stars are expected to be on hand for the season.

The opera has missed only two seasons since its founding in 1883. A fire caused the suspension in 1892-93 and financial troubles in 1897-98.

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'The Big Punch'

Dominion Drama

Wayne Morris, who tops the cast in Warner Bros. fast-moving drama, "The Big Punch," opening today at the Dominion Theatre, a natural athlete needed no instruction for the sports sequence in the picture. In the opening scene, Morris is seen running for a touch-down. He could take that in stride, because as a star full-back at Los Angeles City College, he had juggled a football for many long gains.

He was also well equipped for a later scene when he had to instruct his leading lady, Lois Maxwell, on the correct stance for golf. Morris shoots in the 80's and plays at the Lakeside Country Club near the Warner Studios whenever he is free to play.

ATLAS THEATRE

Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney are romantically teamed in "The Iron Curtain," 20th Century-Fox's dramatic film story of modern espionage, now at the Atlas Theatre.

Andrews and Miss Tierney are seen as the young couple who are destined always to live in danger in consequence of one of the most amazing plots in the history of recorded intrigue.

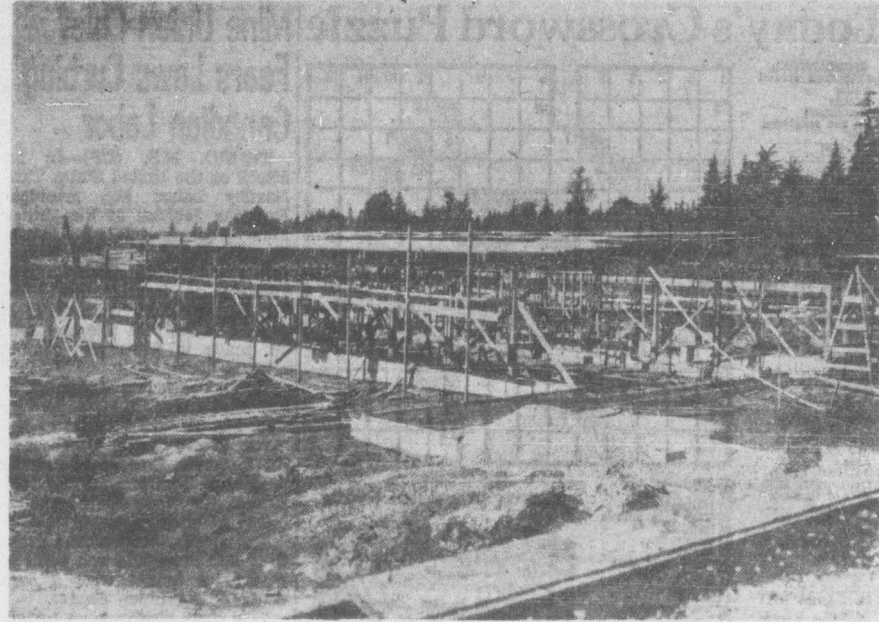
June Havoc heads the supporting cast.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"The Iron Curtain," starring Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney.
CAPITOL—"Duel in the Sun," starring Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck.
DOMINION—"Wayne Morris in 'The Big Punch'."
OAK BAY—"The Ghost of Mrs. Muir," starring Gene Tierney and Rex Harrison.
ODEON—"The Black Arrow," starring Louis Hayward and Janet Blair.
PLAZA—"Patricia Roc in 'When the Bough Breaks'."
RIO—"Angel and the Bad Man," with John Wayne and Gail Russell.
ROYAL—"Fort Apache," starring Henry Fonda and Shirley Temple.
YORK INTERNATIONAL—Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow."

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the year's most dramatic films, "Fort Apache," which is now at the Royal Theatre, deals with the colorful struggles between the Indians under Chief Cochise and the U.S. Army in early-day Arizona. John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple and Pedro Armendariz are starred in the John Ford-Merian C. Cooper production for RKO Radio release.



SCHOOL FOR FOREST RANGERS—This building being erected by the B.C. Forest Service at its Green Timbers station on the mainland will be a new school for rangers and assistant rangers recruited from the service throughout the province. It will be completed in time for the fall term of the two-term, six-month course which gives rangers the latest information on fire fighting and trains assistant rangers of promise for ranger duty. The building consists of classrooms, workshop and office for the school for 20 persons. Tenders for a dormitory to be erected nearby will be called by the forest service shortly. R. D. Gregor has charge of the school.

RIO THEATRE

A whole town turned actor for Republic's "Angel and the Badman," John Wayne's first starring-production film for Republic, which is now at the Rio Theatre.

Much of the picture was filmed on location near Sedona, Arizona, where the spectacular desert country was used as the background. The location, 700 miles from Hollywood, included a sequence in which a Quaker picnic was held. Residents of the area turned out to watch the filming—and wound up before the camera.

"Angel and the Badman" tells the dramatic love story of a Quaker girl and a renegade Westerner. Gail Russell is co-starred with Wayne.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Gene Tierney and Rex Harrison are teamed for the first time on the screen in one of the most delightful love stories of the year in "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir." Twentieth Century-Fox's filmization of the R. A. Dick best-seller.

In the picture, which is at the Oak Bay Theatre, Miss Tierney is seen as the young, beautiful and stubborn widow who is bedeviled by a lusty and high-spirited sea captain. George Sanders, as a philandering painter, is also starred in the film.

PLAZA THEATRE

Towards the close of production of "When the Bough Breaks," now at the Plaza Theatre, starring Patricia Roc and Rosamund John, Bill Owen (the young Londoner who gets his first starring role in the picture) invited the film's producer, Betty E. Box, to attend the first performance of a play called "The Matchgirls" at the little amateur theatre in King's Cross known as Unity Theatre. Those present included Betty Box, Bonar Colleano Jr., Richard Attenborough and many other stars.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Greatest casting news of many years is the parade of dramatic stars which David O. Selznick has selected from Hollywood's Hall of Fame for his brilliant Technicolor production, "Duel in the Sun," currently at the Capitol Theatre through the Selznick Releasing Organization.

Jennifer Jones, a Academy Award-winner who rose to screen fame in sensitive, restrained roles, now gives full vent to her dramatic talent in the powerful, emotional role of Pearl Chavez, half-breed Indian girl.

ODEON THEATRE

Fred Cavens, internationally-known fencing expert, was the technical adviser on the numerous dueling scenes in Columbia's "The Black Arrow," currently showing at the Odeon Theatre. The picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's great adventure novel of England in the 15th century stars Louis Hayward and Janet Blair.

Vancouver Funeral

VANCOUVER (CP)—A funeral service was held Monday for Mrs. Ruth Olive Dichmont, widow of a former Vancouver musician and composer, William Dichmont. Mrs. Dichmont, a member of the Vancouver Women's Musical Club for many years, died here Saturday.

Killed By Rolling Log

PORT ALBERNI—While working on a log-carriage, Henry Blais, 23, employed at the Tide-water Mill here, was killed by a rolling log on Monday. Mr. Blais leaves a widow and five children, all in Port Alberni.

Ottawa Seeking 56,023 Canadians Owed \$2,250,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The revenue department, which usually is busy extracting hunkies out of the average Canadian pay cheque, is trying to return about \$2,250,000. The department would like to track down 56,023 persons and have them take the money by Oct. 1.

This group represents 4.7 per cent of the taxpayers who paid compulsory savings in 1942 and should have had the money refunded last March. Despite elaborate publicity, the income tax branch has not been able to find them.

Stenographers and factory girls who have married and changed both name and address have proved the most elusive recipients. Of a total of 1,178,000 eligible recipients, the department has had to cope with 744,545 new names or addresses.

The work of locating the elusive 56,023 is still going on and cheques are being mailed daily. By tax districts Aug. 18, Winnipeg was still looking for 2,452 persons; Regina 521; Saskatoon 453; Calgary 927; Edmonton 1,098; and Vancouver (all of B.C.) 9,157.

AVERAGE IS \$40

Cheques average about \$40 each. Officials will keep seeking the missing persons until Oct. 1, when the cheques will be turned over to the treasury for safekeeping. After that claimants will have to go to the treasury and identify themselves to receive the money, which will automatically go into the Consolidated Revenue Fund after seven years of grace.

Meanwhile, the income tax branch is gearing itself for the much bigger job of refunding the 1943-44 compulsory savings. Where the 1942 amount involved \$58,000,000 and 1,178,000 cheques, the 1943-44 bill involves two and a half times as many persons and four times the amount of money—3,250,000 taxpayers will get \$245,000,000, including \$19,000,000 in accrued interest.

Young Competitors For Saanich Fair

Every encouragement is being given to boys and girls to take an active interest by being competitors in the various classes contained in the Saanich Fair prize list.

Prepared solely for the younger age groups are classes in livestock, comprising cattle, swine, rabbits and poultry, and in the interior exhibits, vegetables, flowers, baking, sewing as well as photography.

In the more active outdoor competitions are the Highland dancing and saddle horse events and to the athletically inclined there are 19 sports events. No entry fees are required in any of the above and all information is contained in the prize catalogue which can be obtained from the secretary, Saanich Fair, Saanich-ton.

YORK THEATRE

With its brilliant filmization of "The Foxes of Harrow," 20th Century-Fox has set the screen ablaze with an excitement, passion and power that adds up to one of the finest motion picture entertainments of the year. The film, based on Frank Yerby's sensational best-seller, and starring Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara with a superlative supporting cast, is now at the York Theatre.

Fred Astaire Plans Movies With Garland, Crosby

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Fred Astaire is going to take a rest, but don't get him wrong—he's not retiring again.

The dancer has been working almost continuously since he ended his so-called retirement. He tells me he's going to take a rest after "Barkleys of Broadway."

"Oh, I'm not retiring," he assured. "Next time I won't say anything about it when I do."

Fred has a number of things on the fire for the future. He'll do another film with Judy Garland after she makes "Annie Get Your Gun." And there's a rematch with Bing Crosby coming up, too.

NATURAL LIGHTS
 The "Canadian Pacific" company at Banff is training its color cameras nightly at the northern lights to catch the right hue for pictures.

Jane Powell says she'll study voice for 12 weeks in Italy next year. . . . Viveca Lindfors is hunting for a story about a Swedish immigrant in the U.S.

"It's hard for an actress with an accent to find suitable pictures," says she.

Bob Ryan, who needs to add poundage, tells how he does it: "I give up sweets, liquor, most meat; eat mostly salads, vegetables, milk and eggs; take plenty of exercise; put on weight like mad."

GROWING TROUBLE

Margaret O'Brien's "The Secret Garden" is being rushed into production. Claude Jarman Jr. Has outgrown his role and Maggie is in danger of doing the same. Her mother tells me Maggie has grown three inches in the last three months.

Alan Ladd, who plays a newspaper man in "One Woman," almost became one in real life.

"On the night I opened in my first play," he relates, "I was offered a job with a wire service. It was the most important decision of my life." Back in the 30s, he served as jack-of-all-trades on a neighborhood throwaway in the San Fernando Valley.

Simple Trick Halts Californian's Hiccups

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Theodore L. Syvertson, 69, is cured of his hiccups because of a simple parlor trick he previously had ignored as "silly."

The retired building contractor had been hiccuping more or less continuously since he suffered a severe cold in 1946.

He tried all the stock remedies, spent eight or nine months in hospitals and consulted about 60 doctors. Even the shock of breaking his hip didn't help. He kept right on hiccuping.

Joseph Wollert, Los Angeles, rapped on his door during last week-end and insisted Syvertson try his remedy.

It consisted of bending at the waist and drinking water from the far side of a glass.

Halfway through the second glass Syvertson straightened up and said: "Fella. That seems to be the ticket."

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Montreal C.N.R. Fire Damage Estimated At Over \$1,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Streams of water were being played early today on the still smouldering wreckage of twisted freight cars and gutted sheds after Montreal's worst fire in recent years, which destroyed the Canadian National Railway's Bonaventure freight yards Monday.

A series of explosions sent the flames rushing through a quarter mile of sheds and standing freight cars. By the time the blaze was brought under control, more than three hours after it had started, two sheds and 130 freight cars and their contents were a total loss.

Seven firemen were taken to hospital, overcome by the black, oily smoke from which flaming embers dropped across the St. Lawrence River in St. Lambert. Losses were estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

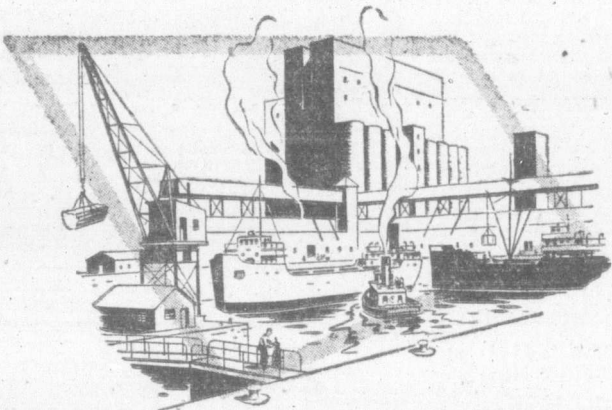
"It's the worst fire I've seen in 35 years," a fire department official said.

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Elderly Workers Play Big Part In British Industry

LONDON (CP)—Industry once counted men of more than 65 and women of more than 60 as in the sere and yellow leaf, but today they are appreciated like the flowers of spring.

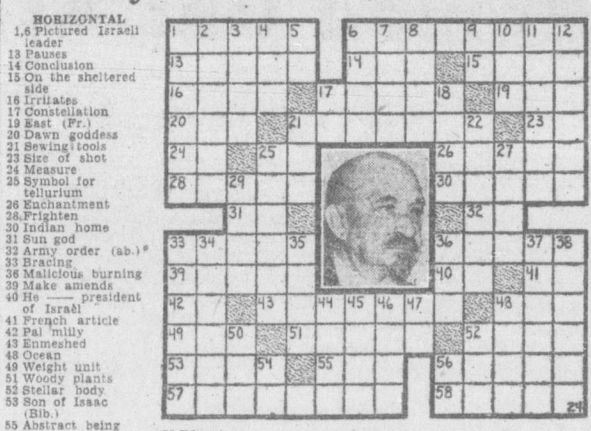
Labor Ministry records, admittedly incomplete, indicate the increased contribution made by the elderly. In mid-1939 men of 65 and over in employment for which their employers had to make unemployment insurance contributions numbered 320,000.

In 1945, when the all-out war effort was underway, this total had risen to 600,000 and today it is 466,000. In the same period women of more than 60 in employment rose from 63,000 to 118,000 and now stands at 104,000.

By continuing to work they help to offset the effects of a higher proportion of aged in Britain's population. In 1939 there were 1,774,000 men of more than 65 and in 1947, 2,132,000. Women of more than 60 increased from 353,000 to 424,000. Together, these men and women of pensionable age totaled 6,376,000—a substantial part of the total United Kingdom population of 50,027,000.

The elderly have not drifted to easy jobs. The Labor Ministry said about 1,000 men of pensionable age still are at sea in merchant ships. At least 54,000 men are engaged in agriculture as employees and they make up 3.3 per cent of total male employees in manufacturing industries.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

Maritime Provinces Slowly Get Necessary Secondary Industries

By CANADIAN PRESS

Economic surveys of Nova Scotia—and in particular the heavy industrial area of Cape Breton—have repeatedly pointed to the fact the province needs more secondary industries.

Cape Breton is considered a "one industry" area—steel and coal.

The mainland depends to a large extent on fishing and farming but the high cost of manufactured goods coming into the province from central Canada still points to the need for home grown industries.

Slowly they are being introduced.

BOATS, WASHING MACHINES

An English electronic firm is settling in Halifax; a large washing machine firm has established its Canadian plant at Amherst; and Nova Scotia's small boat-building industries are flourishing as never before.

But the fact still remains that many of the truly small, independent plants are disappearing. The provincial government has

formed the Nova Scotia Research Foundation to explore native industrial possibilities and assist prospective manufacturers.

A good example of its work is evident at the Cape Breton centre of Donkin, virtually a ghost town since its one coal mine ran out 23 years ago.

The 100 families of the area earned more than \$6,000 in one year collecting Irish moss from the rocky shore-line. The seaweed is used as a stabilizer for ice cream and jellies.

Under guidance of the Research Foundation, the moss is gathered for processing elsewhere.

MARKETS MONDAY

Grains at Winnipeg showed a general decline and at Chicago the slump was continuing. Stocks at Montreal were slightly on the down side and irregular. At Toronto stocks were mixed and at New York lower.

Mine Union Chief Fears Laws Curbing Canadian Labor

TRURO, N.S. (CP)—In an attack on the United States Taft-Hartley Labor Act, president Freeman Jenkins of the United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) District 26, said today that "If United States employers are able successfully to impose that slave bill on American workers it is beyond doubt that attempts will be made to introduce similar laws in Canada."

In his presidential report to the 22nd annual U.M.W. convention, Mr. Jenkins also hit at the Nova Scotia Trade Union Act, the Dominion Coal Board and the "shocking indifference" of the federal and Nova Scotia governments to unemployment.

The stocky, black-haired president said there was one point in regard to wages that it was essential the union clarify.

"We have always been told in the past that it was impossible to pay the Maritime miners adequate wages because of American competition in central Canada. This can never again be accepted as a reason for sub-standard wages for the federal government now has a settled policy of so administering subsidies that they will enable our coal to compete in central Canada."

Another point that should be emphasized, he said, was that the present spiral of price and wage increases "is not the work of labor."

"It is not the attempt of labor to protect living standards that has forced up prices. Rather it is the greed for profits gained through high and rising prices that has forced labor to enter the race against uncontrolled price increases."

150 Japanese Reported Lost When Rail Falls

TOKYO (AP)—More than 150 Japanese Monday night were reported missing and believed drowned when the railing of a concrete bridge collapsed in Niigata harbor.

The bridge was jammed with spectators at a fireworks display. Reports reaching Tokyo through the Kyodo news agency said 32 were known to have been rescued by boats and swimmers.

Pig Clubs In U.K. Give Members Meat

The visit of the B.C. trade delegation to the United Kingdom last spring was like "children coming home to help their parents," J. Carl Pendray, local industrialist, who was a member of the party, told the Gyro Club Monday.

"Last year B.C. bought only \$15,000 worth of goods from Britain, while selling \$150,000 worth. To help even up that unequal balance of trade, the trade delegation was sent overseas," he said.

The speaker mentioned the hardships and shortages under which the British people are living. He cited as an example how a man he dined with asked the chef for swill following the meal.

On inquiring about the strange

request, Mr. Pendray was told by the man that he was a member of a "pig club," which was raising six pigs in order that members might have meat.

"We're a registered club," it was explained, "but we have to give three of the pigs to the government."

During his interesting address, Mr. Pendray touched on several interesting and humorous highlights of the trip.

Suspends Sentence

Because word was received that his father was dying in Seattle, Magistrate H. C. Hall suspended sentence until Tuesday for L. Chandler, an American, who pleaded guilty in police court Monday of supplying intoxicants to an Indian.

The magistrate deferred sentence in order to permit the accused time to get his ticket and leave Victoria for Seattle this morning.

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Practical Instruction At Yankees' Baseball School



Don Johnson, 14, of Duncan, shows the correct method of tagging out runner Harold Gregg, 14, of Victoria as demonstrated by Bob Fatjo, baseball coach at Ballermaine Prep in San Jose, California, and one of the instructors at the New York Yankees' baseball school. Left to right, David Morton, 13, Victoria; Donale Leckie, 14, Victoria, and Louis Shreenan, 15, Duncan, are keenly interested in the play.

Baseball School Switched To 'Y'

The New York Yankee baseball school moved into the Y.M.C.A. today as rain caused a cancellation of the training sessions at Athletic Park.

If the rain continues classes will be held at the regular times of 10.30 in the morning and 6.30 in the evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

The "Y" gym has been made available through the courtesy of Arnold Bamer, general secretary of the association.

At the opening class Monday morning at Athletic Park over 400 island youngsters put in an appearance at the park. And the coaches in charge lost little time in putting the lads through their paces.

Fundamentals of pitching, batting, base running, were included in the opening day's instruction.

Ben Hogan Tells Own Story Of What Happened At Denver

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Ben Hogan, top money golfer, today told his version of happenings at the recent Denver Open golf tournament which led to reports that his stock took a nosedive with Denver sports fans.

He denied Denver reports that he refused to pose for a picture and turned his back on a fan who asked for an autograph. He claimed that never in his life had he refused such requests.

Explaining his failure to appear at presentation ceremonies following the tournament he won, Hogan said: "I played in front of Freddie Haas. I had to catch a 5.30 train to Salt Lake City. When I finished I didn't think I had a chance to win—but as I entered my hotel my wife said the radio reported I had won."

Aged Woodcock, Mills British Boxing Hopes

LONDON (AP)—Britain's indoor winter boxing season opens next month with promoter Jack Solomons pinning his hopes for a fat season on two ring cripples.

They are heavyweight Bruce Woodcock, whose jaw was fractured 17 months ago, and Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion, who has a couple of floating bones in his back.

If those old favorites can be taped up to hold together for 15 rounds a few times this winter, it looks like a great season for British fans.

Woodcock will top the bill on the opening show Sept. 21, with

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Louis Medalist In National Negro Golf

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, won medal honors Monday in qualifying rounds of the United Golf Association national negro tournament.

Louis tied with Gordon Goodson of Harrisburg, Pa., with a 74 on the par 72 course. They agreed on a "sudden death" playoff, which Louis won with a par 3 on the third hole.

Parents Appreciate Archie McKinnon's Service To Youth

The influence that Archie McKinnon has had over the young people of Victoria and the appreciation that his parents of these youngsters feel towards the popular Y.M.C.A. physical director for whom the Archie McKinnon Appreciation Fund has been started is evidenced in this letter from F. E. Winslow to Hon. W. T. Straith, K.C., Minister of Education, one of the prime movers behind the idea of the fund.

Winslow writes: "I was delighted to learn that a fund had been arranged to be called the Archie McKinnon Appreciation Fund. It gives me much pleasure to enclose a cheque from Mrs. Winslow and myself."

"I am sorry that I will not be home when Archie returns. I have, as you know, known him for many years and both of my sons attended the "Y" and took instructions from him. I can think of no one in Victoria who has done more for the young people than McKinnon. He has been a great credit to the "Y" and I wish you would express to him the personal appreciation of Mrs. Winslow and myself for the good influence he has had in the city."

"He has been honored twice as a coach for the Canadian Olympic team and I am sure that everything in his life has been done unselfishly."

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Sluggers Grab Off Several Of Musial's Batting Leads

NEW YORK (AP)—The sluggers are moving in on Stan Musial and may prevent the St. Louis outfielder from making an unprecedented sweep of National League batting titles.

A late surge by Johnny Mize has moved the New York Giant first baseman into first place in driving in runs with 97. Mize batted in eight runs during the week ending Sunday to top Musial in that department by one run.

Mize also pulled ahead of the Cardinal flycatcher in homers, although the New Yorker trails Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner by one. Kiner has 32 four-baggers, Mize 31 and Musial 30.

But in the other hitting departments the story is still Musial. He picked up three points during the week to maintain his lead with a .394 average, 49 points higher than shortstop Alvin Dark, the runner-up from Boston.

Musial continues to set the

Rained Out Athletics Regain Second

Loss Drops Spokane To Third; Vic Buccola Jumps Mark 14 Points

Victoria Athletics moved into undisputed possession of second place in the Western International League race last night by sitting in their Vancouver hotel lobby and watching the rain come down.

The Victoria-Vancouver game was washed out, but in Spokane, where no rain fell, Salem Senators, infuriated by two Sabbath shellackings, rose and bludgeoned their tormentors, 13 to 6.

The loss dropped the Indians into third place, half a game behind Victoria's rain lovers. Tonight the A's are scheduled to play a twin bill with the Caps, but it too may go to the weather.

At Wenatchee, Yakima Packers had to go 10 innings to nip the home nine, 11 to 9.

Rain canceled the Tacoma at Bremerton game, and a double header is scheduled for tonight.

BUCCOLA STILL CLIMBING

Still powdering the ball, Vic Buccola pulled his average up another 14 points over the last seven days to a season's high of .287. Since the first of the monthly the slimly built first baseman has

been hitting at a better than 400 pace with 39 hits in 96 trips. His RBI production has increased

Bremerton	81	50	.618
VICTORIA	75	59	.560
Spokane	75	60	.556
Tacoma	70	59	.543
Vancouver	57	62	.479
Salem	63	72	.467
Wenatchee	59	73	.447
Yakima	44	89	.331

likewise and he is now fourth on the club with 70 to his credit. Archie Wilson dropped a couple of points but is still hovering around the .380 mark with a .379

rating including Saturday's games with Tacoma.

Babe Jensen and Jack Palmer are over .300, Jensen with .338 and Palmer with .307.

Joe Blankenship got his 20th victory of the year and is now tops in the league win column. Frank Logue in a relief role chalked up his 13th for a 13 and 5 season's mark.

Averages including Saturday's games with Tacoma follow:

Wilson	.435	.31	.381	.379
Jensen	.485	.35	.384	.338
Palmer	.512	.35	.397	.307
Walcott	.200	.28	.30	.285
Buccola	.428	.70	.123	.287
Balsani	.517	.97	.148	.286
Prospect	.64	.3	.18	.281

Morgan	.212	32	58	33	.274
Owens	.103	14	28	16	.272
Recca	.367	55	38	57	.267
Kubiak	.486	74	125	60	.257

Home runs: Wilson 22, Palmer 18, Jensen 11, Recca 9, Buccola 5, Balsani 6, Morgan 3, Owens 2.

Three-base hits: Wilson 23, Buccola 14, Jensen 9, Palmer 6, Balsani 6, Kubiak 4, Morgan 3, Owens 2.

Two-base hits: Wilson 35, Palmer 34, Jensen 34, Balsani 22, Kubiak 22, Recca 21, Buccola 18, Morgan 15, Walcott 4, Owens 3.

Pitching: Logue 13-5, Blankenship 20-9, Kasparovich 12-12, Prospekt 8-7, Owens 12-11, Goot 2-2, Harmsen 1-4.

Salem	R. H. E.
Spokane	12 19 2
	6 9 1
Olsen, Peterson (7) and Burgher; Orphan, Rabolt (4), Hedington (8) and Shesley.	
Yakima	11 17 2
Wenatchee	9 18 2
Ten innings	
Bob Drilling and Constantino; Cronin, Gilson (3), McCollum (3), Stevens (8), Conover (10) and Dalrymple, Gardner (7).	

Boston Braves Set To Cool Off Cards

The Boston Braves, following the battle plan of the old New York Yankees of knocking off your closest rival, take on the runner-up Cardinals in St. Louis tonight after successfully disposing of a Brooklyn bid for their league leadership.

Billy Southworth's hustling Braves cooled off the Dodgers, 3 to 2, in 14 innings yesterday to win the four-game series, three games to one.

The loss dropped the Dodgers into third place, the idle Cardinals taking over second, 2½ games behind the Braves.

However, the Braves may have plenty of trouble in following the old Yankee formula against the Red Birds. The Cardinals have washed out, but in Spokane, where no rain fell, Salem Senators, infuriated by two Sabbath shellackings, rose and bludgeoned their tormentors, 13 to 6.

Before 32,499 fans at Brooklyn yesterday, the Braves won out in the 14th when Phil Masi and Ronnie Ryan socked consecutive doubles against Rex Barney, fourth Dodger hurler.

Mike McCormick sent the game into overtime when he belted the Brooklyn starter Paul

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	66	49	.574
St. Louis	63	51	.553
Brooklyn	61	50	.550
Pittsburgh	57	52	.523
New York	58	53	.523
Philadelphia	52	64	.456
Cincinnati	49	67	.422
Chicago	46	68	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	70	45	.609
Boston	70	46	.603
New York	68	46	.596
Philadelphia	68	49	.581
Detroit	54	57	.486
St. Louis	45	67	.402
Washington	44	72	.397
Chicago	39	76	.339

Minnor's first pitch into the lower left field stands in the eighth inning. The blow was McCormick's first homer of the year and it tied the score at 2 to 2.

Only one other game was played in the National League, the Reds nosing out the Philadelphia Phillies, 3 to 2, in 10 innings under the lights at Cincinnati on relief pitcher Harry Gumbert's homer.

Page Cleaners Take Lower Island Title

Page Cleaners juvenile boys softball team won the lower island softball championship Sunday at Sooke by whipping Sooke, 32 to 3, in the second game of the best-of-three series. The Cleaners won the first game by default when Sooke could not continue due to a shortage of

players.

Next step for the provincial title will be taken when the Cleaners meet Ladysmith in a best-of-three series for the island championship. First two games are scheduled for Ladysmith with the third, if necessary, at Victoria.

San Francisco—Tony Bosnich, 195, San Francisco, stopped Jackie Cranford, 185, Washington, D.C. (4).

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CHANCES for a keen battle for the Western International League pennant between Bremerton Bluejackets and Spokane Indians are extremely bright. Despite the fact the Bluejackets hold a comfortable bulge at the head of the standings a glance at the schedule for the remaining three and a half weeks of the season shows it favors Spokane. The Indians hook up in series with Yakima, Wenatchee and Salem, all second division outfits while Bremerton will be called on to battle Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, all figured to provide tougher opposition. Spokane has to make a trip into Tacoma but will only be called on to play three games.

IN ADDITION Spokane will have the added advantage of playing eight games against Yakima and Wenatchee in the friendly confines of its home park. Bremerton on the other hand will be called on to battle our Athletics in six games here, go up against the Capitanos in four games at Vancouver and engage Tacoma in three games at home. All those 13 games are certain to be rough and might just mean the difference between winning and losing the pennant. In addition our A's and Tacoma cannot be figured out of the title race, so it looks as if there might be a real close drive to pennantville.

THERE was a bit of a hubub at Nanaimo over the weekend, the occasion being the B.C. women's softball finals between Ladysmith and Vancouver Pacifics. Ladysmith gals arrived at the up-island centre Saturday night all ready for the first scheduled game of the finals

only to find that Vancouver had been informed that the game was canceled. Then on Sunday the Vancouver nine arrived an hour late for the first game of the double header. Order was finally restored after some of the officials and hangers-on had a little name-calling episode, prior to the start of the playoffs.

BEFORE the opening of the B.C. softball playoffs here reports were received of the terrific amount of squawking that could be expected from the members of the Narrows club, Vancouver titleholders. The visitors sure lived up to advance reports in the three games against Douglass Tire. I was surprised the umpires didn't chase a couple of the mainlanders. They did everything but cry over every close call that went against them and a couple of their players kept up a continual parade to the plate to dispute ball and strike calls. It could be easily seen why the club is not even popular with Vancouver fans. The games were thrilling but failed to produce the calibre of softball expected, Douglas Tire were away off color. If their play had been anywhere close to the standard they showed in the city and island finals the Tiresmen would have won at least two of the tilts. Concrete evidence that softball has built up a solid following is the fact that over \$500 was realized from the collections at the three engagements.

WOODLING LEADER In Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—With 141 hits in 355 times at bat, Gene Woodling, San Francisco, today topped the list of Coast League batters. His average was .397. Gus Zernial, Hollywood, led the league in runs batted in, with 132, while Jack Graham, San Diego, with 46 home runs, topped the league in that division.

Two Victoria Women Reach Title Flight

RIVERSIDE, N.B. (CP)—Thirty-two women golfers, qualifiers in yesterday's 18-hole round, today will battle their way down rolling fairways in the first of six rounds of championship match play for the Canadian women's open golf championship.

Of the 32 qualifiers, 16 will tee off Wednesday morning and by Friday's semi-final round only four will remain.

Miss Grace Lenczyk, defending champion from Newington, Conn., who led the field yesterday with a one-under-par 76, will be first off today paired with Riverside's Mrs. C. L. Urquhart, who carded 94.

Miss Lenczyk went off a par-smashing spree yesterday combining five birdies and two pars on the incoming nine for a 35.

Surprise of the day was Mrs. Graeme Pyke of Whitlock Club near Montreal who went the first nine in 41 and came in 37 to take the second spot of the day's play. She had failed to shoot better than a pair of 93's in inter-provincial play last week-end.

Paired with Mrs. Pyke in last tee-off place today is Mrs. H. P. Connor of Halifax who fired one under the 95 needed to qualify.

Mrs. Eddie Bush of Wilmington, Del., was one stroke back of Mrs. Pyke.

Two other United States entries who were among the 32 low gross scorers — Mrs. Pat O'Sullivan of Orange, Conn., with 80, and Mrs. Catherine Park Fox of Belleville, N.J., with 81.

Miss Ada McKenzie, a five-time champion from Toronto, fired 86 to qualify and Mrs. J. H. Todd of Victoria, Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Winnipeg, and Mrs. H. O'Callaghan, Vancouver, 85's.

Mrs. W. E. Edey of Winnipeg shot a 93 and Miss Isabel Jarvis of Victoria a 92, to qualify.

Miss Marjorie Todd of Victoria failed to gain the championship flight when she checked in with a 96.

Scores of western, Canada women: Mrs. J. H. Todd, Victoria, 43-42-85; Mrs. Hugh O'Callaghan, Vancouver, 45-40-85; Mrs. W. E. Edey, Winnipeg, 46-46-92; Isabel Jarvis, Victoria, 48-44-92; Mrs. A. E. Wolter, Winnipeg, 48-47-95; Kaye Farrell, Vancouver, 49-46-95; Mrs. A. G. E. Robbins, Regina, 50-45-95; Marjorie Todd, Victoria, 46-50-96; Claire Martin, Vancouver, 49-48-97; Mrs. W. H. Barclay, Saskatoon, 49-48-97; Mrs. P. J. Palko, Saskatoon, 49-48-97; Mrs. Van Impe, Saskatoon, 49-48-97; Mrs. J. L. Petersen, Winnipeg, 52-48-100; Mrs. Ray Gibson, Winnipeg, 51-50-101; Mrs. Jack Campbell, Vancouver, 50-53-103; Mrs. W. E. Matin, Vancouver, 52-51-103; Ruth Jones, Victoria, 61-53-114.

Paige's Bad Memory Costs Him \$500

CLEVELAND (AP)—Satchel Paige, Cleveland Indians' fabulous pitcher, paid off \$500 Monday when a fan furnished proof that Satch played professional ball before 1927.

Paige, who admits only that he'll be 40 "pretty soon," made the offer three weeks ago. Winner of the bet was Carl Goetz of Cleveland. His sister found for him in the public library in Memphis, Tenn., a story dated May 16, 1926, showing Satchel as pitcher for Chattanooga Lookouts.

Paige checked with Alex Herman, the man who signed him for Chattanooga. Herman confirmed the report.

Said Paige, as he paid off: "Oh, oh, I musta slept a year somewhere—a \$500 year."

JOHNSTON MEDALIST H. Johnston won medal honors in the qualifying round of the junior golf championship at Up-lands Sunday with a score of 85-20-65. Ronnie MacLeod was runner-up with 77-6-71. Match play will begin this week.

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"WELL... we WERE going to Victoria... 'twas my wish, but my hubby would rather... catch a fish. So out of Port Angeles he found a lake, so your town... we just didn't make." "Well," I replied, "that's rather a shame," here I thought I'd better... play a little game, along, & with our Tourist Bureau... I could do no wrong. "Actually, I'm NOT... a typical son, tho' the G.F. here... is a real 'Oberon'." She just LOVES to brisly walk in the rain, and she has 'good-hands' with the bridle-rein. "Punch" and "The Tattler" are all she reads, and she can get away... with the sloppiest tweeds. And jam an old felt on her head, it's not acquired... inherited. Her pater... a Colonel... India... you know." "Come, Michael," sed the G.F., "shall we go?"

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"JUST A SECOND... Pamela, you wait in the bus," her look was either murder... or humorous. "Victoria is more British than even John Bull, sure wool. Yorkshire pudding is the favorite dish, and at breakfast they toy with a kippered fish. We have 'good theatre,' yes and by heck, the dowagers sport ermine... around their neck. We've a big hotel, as you've probably read, and when you enter... you uncover your head. It reeks of 'Yardley's' and eau de cologne, and you instinctively speak... in muted tones. It's like a cathedral, you're somewhat in awe, as if Kipling or Maugham... mixed the formula. "Mercy," sed Gloria, hitching her slacks. "Oh, yes 'n' we all... wear shoes by Dacks." Course here 'n' there, the odd younger blade, think the whole thing rather over-played. Maybe I fit somewhere in this class, except I'm not young... just a silly...?"

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"I'm coming... Pamela... hold your shirt, off that highway Trude... wanna get hurt?" "Well," sed "Slacks," and looked at friend "hub" (5 ft. high and shaped like a tub). "Do U think we'd better have a look, one goes by the ferry... I think the Chinook." He replied, "Well, mebbe so, but come on kid... let's go." "You big lug," sed "Pamela" as I got in the car, you carried that stuff... much too far." "I raw-thur that I was deucedly terrific, 'A Little Bit of England on the Pacific.' So I'll bet 'Tubby' and his Gloria will FOLLOW THE BIRDS TO VICTORIA."



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P.S.—I didn't tell Gloria that here it's the plan, to refer to a chesterfield... as a divan. But I DID say a shop, different from others, the proprietors of which... the 3 HUMBER BROTHERS. Clients go from many a mile. They Give Furniture Away... With a Smile."

Olympic Athletes Cheerful On Return

HALIFAX (CP)—More than 100 members of the Canadian Olympic contingent entrained for homes across the Dominion today after arriving here yesterday aboard the liner Aquitania.

The team appeared fit after the six-day voyage during which they entertained fellow passengers with deck sports and other athletic activities. They were easily recognized in their smart blue blazers with a red Canadian maple leaf.

Although the team was the Dominion's first contingent in the 52-year-old history of the modern summer Olympiad which failed to produce a winner, the boys and girls appeared cheerful despite the lack of brass bands and ceremony on their homecoming.

Track coach Ken Yost and track manager Fred Rowell had no "excuses" for the team's showing. In a combined interview they said:

"Our boys were up against the best in the world and just didn't have it. They've learned lessons, especially in the longer distances, and know there's no let up or easing off in pace as we do in Canada. We must drive all the way."

Although many of the team coaches displayed disappointment with their squads, swimming coach Archie McKinnon of Victoria said he was satisfied with

his crew, although it failed to score a point.

"Our kids, whose average age is 17, have the stuff in them to hold their own in world competition. They should make a pledge to start serious preparations immediately for the 1952 games, using the British Empire Games as a stepping stone."

He was loud in praise for 27-year-old Dr. George Athans of Vancouver, who placed eighth in the high-diving event. Athans was handicapped with influenza.

Before the team disembarked, treasurer Ken Farmer of Montreal gathered the boys and girls together for a farewell talk. He explained reasons for the food and transportation problems suffered by the team and advised them to "soft-pedal" their complaints and grievances on their return home.

Most were satisfied to settle for a Canadian steak with fresh vegetables.

Olympic Purists Would Drop Many Of Team Sports

PARIS (AP)—The Olympic purists, a little staggered by the scope and success of the first post-war games in Britain, think the show ought to be cut.

Among the leaders in this view—and there are many—is Marcel Reichel, president of the French Sports Correspondents' Association by avocation, a technical writer on the automotive industry by profession.

Another is Roy McKelvie of the London Star, who, in his review of the games, decided there ought to be a stop to it somewhere. McKelvie's view is that sports which conduct world championship competition need not duplicate their efforts by holding Olympic competition as well.

TOO MANY SPORTS

Reichel says flatly that there are too many sports in the Olympic program and that something should be done about it before the 1952 games in Helsinki.

He would ditch yachting, shooting, water polo, basketball, equestrian stuff and some other Olympic business on the presently-accepted program.

Reichel would keep the "human sports" and throw out all team efforts that depend on organization more than individual merit or any artificial locomotion or mechanical aids of any kind.

He would do away with the Winter Olympics entirely.

The premier Olympic sports would continue, of course: track, swimming, boxing and wrestling because they are "traditional" and weight-lifting, which has not much popular appeal but has a great concentrated following.

TIDES

Aug.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
22	3.0	4.1	10.24	2.17	3.4	7.42	2.02	5.6	
23	3.31	7.0	10.52	3.8	17.80	7.2	23.50	5.1	
24	4.58	6.31	11.18	4.8	18.09	7.6			
25	5.40	6.6	6.12	6.01	11.32	5.9	18.28	7.7	

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
August 24—Rises 5:20; sets 19:10.

Goldsmith Boy (Bailey)... 3.05
Time—1:21 4.5.
Also ran: Incketh, Lady Ginger, Hazelgreen.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, \$900; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Pondo Py (Gomez)... \$2.55 \$2.75 \$2.30
Infatigable (Robertson)... 4.40 2.30
Camp Guide (Johnson)... 2.15
Time—1:20 3.5.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, \$900; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.
Beach (Hruschak)... \$19.80 \$7.50 \$3.85
Beach (Johnson)... 7.95 3.73
Kinsail (Robertson)... 3.05
Time—1:57.

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming, \$900; three-year-olds and up; one mile.
Fire Wand (Gomez)... \$5.45 \$3.10 \$2.90
Bruky (Athey)... 3.35 2.10
Miss Tibba (Nowell)... 5.40
Time—1:53.

NINTH RACE—Claiming, \$900; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Yangtze Rapid (Moncrief)... \$22.75 \$9.85 \$5.30
Chic Galea (Hruschak)... 7.75 5.85
Time—1:48.90.

Yangtze Rapid Wins For Largest Payoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—Admiral Fleet, a 9 to 1 shot with the punters, Monday romped to an easy four-length victory in the \$1,200 claiming featured seventh race at Hastings Park.

With prairie hardboiled Johnny Hruschak up, the five-year-old brown gelding broke on top and won with speed in reserve. Admiral Fleet paid \$19.80, \$7.10 and \$3.85. The favorite, Beach Drive, was second.

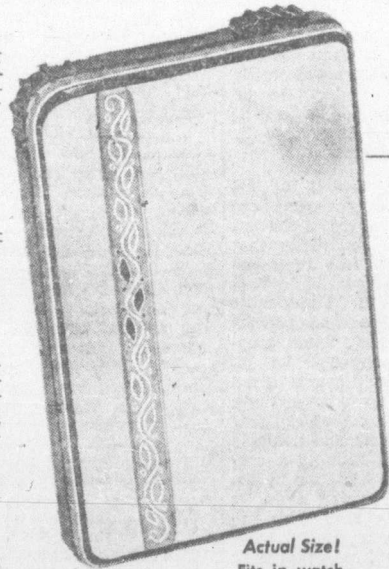
Largest mutual prize was posted in the fifth race when Yangtze Rapid took an easy 2½-length victory over Chic Galea to pay \$22.95, \$9.65 and \$5.30.

The daily double, Cadett Cliff to Gold Pebble, paid \$18.75 while the one-two, Fire Wand and Bruky, returned a meagre \$8.90.

Cuban jockey Avalino Gomez won riding honors of the day

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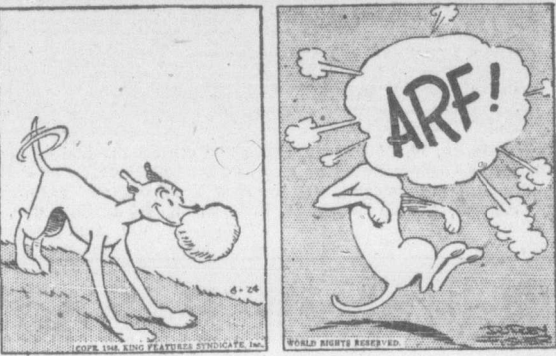
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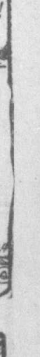
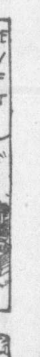
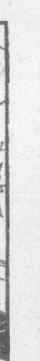
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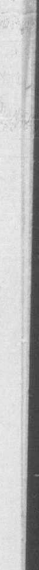
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Wet Weather Damages Crops; Cattle Producers Benefit

The continued wet summer weather is playing havoc with British Columbia farm crops.

Yet at the same time some farmers and cattle producers are benefiting from the heavy precipitation.

Greatest concern is being expressed by provincial agriculture department officials over the potato crops. Unless the weather improves a famine is predicted which will make necessary extensive imports from other provinces and perhaps the United States.

Potato fields have been stricken on a broad scale by late blight—phytophthora infestans—which has already caused some potatoes to rot in the ground.

"For the first time this late blight is widespread throughout the province," said W. R. Foster, plant pathologist, after an inspection tour in the interior potato-growing districts. "I am convinced the potato crop is threatened. For the first time it is appearing in the Cariboo."

It is not too late to save the potato crop, however. A spray made up of 20 pounds of bluestone and 10 pounds of common salt per 100 gallons of water, spread over the crop at the rate of 100 to 125 gallons per acre will help to save the potatoes from the late blight.

Mr. Foster advised that the tubers be dug two weeks after spraying when the weather is warm and dry and allowed to dry before storing.

As an extra safeguard it is recommended that the potatoes be stored at 60 degrees for two weeks to allow infected tubers to rot. Thus the good tubers may be picked out of the diseased ones.

On the other hand the wet weather has increased the yield of potatoes and if it is possible to stave off the disease the harvest may be adequate to meet the needs of the province.

Unfortunately many areas

have to cope with late blight for the first time and potato growers are not familiar with the necessary steps to save their crops.

Because of the blight, the cost to farmers of handling their crops will be considerably higher than in previous years. Mr. Foster describes the situation as very serious if the wet weather continues.

WEATHER THREATENS TOMATOES

The tomato crop may likewise be damaged if the wet weather continues. Rain causes the fruit to split, the same as it does cherries.

Fungus diseases are present to a more marked degree in all crops, Mr. Foster reported.

He said that fire blight on pears in the Kootenay and Okanagan orchards was the worst he had ever noted. This will tend to reduce the pear crop.

In the northern Okanagan, Kootenay and coast district, apple scab is taking its toll although the over-all picture for the province is not discouraging. The scab will reduce the quality of apples in those districts, but in the Okanagan valley south of Kelowna, where most of the apples are produced, scab is not serious.

For many years the growers in the districts now affected have not had to bother with apple scab. As a result they have not been prepared fully to meet the attack.

Growth of grains and hays has been lush this year but the harvesting of the crops during the wet summer has been a difficult problem for farmers.

In the Grand Forks district mildew has taken a heavy toll of the onion crop. Seedgrowers in that area and elsewhere are fearing that drying of their seeds will be difficult if the weather continues.

In the interior dry belt, however, cattle producers are benefiting from the best grazing in years. Usually a parched brown by this late in the season the range lands today are a bright green.

Reforestation Plan For 2 Island Areas

B.C. Forest Service reforestation officers are planning this fall to plant 800,000 Douglas fir seedlings at Great Central Lake and at Hill 60 near Duncan.

With favorable weather the reforestation program will get under way about the middle of October. The two areas are to be reforested in the fall because they are high and snow is usually not off the land until after the spring planting period.

Each of the areas will receive 400,000 seedlings if the target of the reforestation officials is hit. It will require a force of 30 men to plant them.

Half the force will be made up of forest service personnel. The remainder will be recruited by the forest service for the two projects.

During the main planting season in the spring the forest service this year planted 9,700,000 young Douglas fir trees. Another 10,000,000 trees will be available for planting next spring.

Evidence Is Heard Conditionally In Power Dispute

J. C. MacDonald of the Public Utilities Commission gave testimony at the hearing on valuation of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities assets, taken over by the Public Utilities Commission, regarding the way in which the commission determined the value of assets of a public utility.

The evidence is being heard conditionally following an objection by Alfred Bull, K.C., counsel for the company, over the procedure being followed in hearing Mr. MacDonald.

Judge J. O. Wilson said Monday afternoon that he would hear Mr. MacDonald, but that he would decide later whether or not the evidence would be admitted.

In attempting to determine the value of the expropriated assets, W. H. Davey, K.C., power commission counsel, questioned the witness regarding the Public Utilities Commission's methods of doing so.

In answer to a question, Mr. MacDonald said his group did not consider "going concern value" or "development cost" in ascertaining the worth of a public utility.

The judge rejected as evidence a report on an enquiry into B.C. Electric assets which Mr. Davey submitted.

"You may refer to it in your argument, but I feel it is not necessary as evidence," Judge Wilson said.

The lengthy hearing is continuing.

Three Playgrounds Close In Saanich

Closing of three Saanich playgrounds, postponed because of rain last Friday, fared little better Monday when a promising morning turned out to be a wet afternoon.

Cedar Hill group, which started a picnic at noon, managed to hold their races before the rain started, while at Gorge and Qu'Appelle playgrounds brief ceremonies were held and refreshments served in the shelter of trees.

Tolmie Park closing, scheduled for Monday evening, was postponed. An indoor closing will likely be held at a later date.

At Cedar Hill prizes were awarded to Pat Currier, Carol Beacher, Sharon McKay, Betty Armstrong, Don Hamilton and John Sanderson. Mrs. C. Rawlings won the mothers' race.

E. C. Head spoke briefly at the Gorge closing following a handicraft display. Citizenship cups, to be retained for one year, were presented to Helen Averill, Joan Johnson and brothers Brian and John Gray. Each received a silver pin which they will keep.

Presentations were also made to Miss Joan Kirby, park supervisor, and W. Woodrow, park caretaker.

Gordon Head playground will close Saturday afternoon at 2.

On Wholesale Row

The Okanagan is continuing to supply Victorians with their fruit and vegetable requirements. "We can supply almost any fruit or vegetable asked for," one city wholesaler said in reviewing the fresh food picture. "We are receiving Okanagan produce every day."

Preserving peaches are plentiful now and wholesalers advise householders to buy what they need this week. While the peaches should remain plentiful for three or four weeks, a continuation of bad weather would reduce the crop and would lessen the quantity made available to home preservers, they point out.

Four varieties of peaches are now on the market—Rochester, Veteran, Valiant and Vedette.

Okanagan Bartlett pears, good for both eating and preserving, are now available but the crop is reported to be below normal this year.

Okanagan cantaloupes are plentiful and should remain so for about a month. Italian prunes should be on sale in local stores in about two weeks. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit and bananas are plentiful.

Field tomatoes are at their best now and the supply is good. Corn is not available in quantity yet because of poor weather.

First shipment of silver-skinned pickling onions was received Monday.

Logger Drowned

J. E. Enright, 20-year-old logger, was drowned at Beaver Cove, four miles southeast of Alert Bay, provincial police reported today. The victim fell into the water while attempting to cross a log on a log.

His father resides in North Vancouver.

Cold War Simmers



Russian and U.S. officers met in Potsdamer Platz, downtown Berlin, where the Russian, British and U.S. sectors join, after German police from the Soviet zone had killed four Germans and wounded 10 others in a gun battle with alleged black marketeers. Russian troops were rushed to the scene, where they were met by U.S. military police on the border line. Both sides withdrew after a conference. (Exclusive photo by staff correspondent Al Cocking—NEA Radiotelephoto.)

Unosia In Paris To Be Scene Of U.N. Autumn Assembly

PARIS (AP)—The new, independent state of "Unosia" is being born in the capital of France.

The tiny sovereign state will cover 10 acres of land and will number about 4,500 inhabitants. This makes it even smaller than Andorra, Monaco or Liechtenstein.

But Unosia will be far more powerful and far more polygot. Its members will come from 58 other sovereign nations.

Unosia has the reputation of being the most pacific of states, but, just in case, it will be guarded by at least a 50-man police force and a 20-man fire department.

It may perhaps even be

guarded by anti-aircraft guns. A passport will be needed to enter Unosia.

Once within its sacred precincts, even criminals can benefit—temporarily—by immunity from French police.

Unosia is to be the fall home of the United Nations, which will sit in general session from Sept. 21 to December.

Unosia will be located in a French museum, in the Trocadero section of Paris, looking out upon the Eiffel Tower.

France is spending \$3,300,000 to equip the museum with everything from four-mile-an-hour elevators to banks, hospitals, a radio station and a 3,000-seat restaurant.

Mormon Head Says Christ Will Return

Belief that Christ will return to the earth was expressed by Bruce R. McConkie, a president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, from Salt Lake City, at a meeting Monday night in the North Ward Community Hall.

He said the earth was now going through the last period before the Saviour's second coming.

Mr. McConkie, who at 33 is one of the youngest leaders in the Mormon Church, visited Victoria to end a two-week tour of the three western Canadian provinces.

He was accompanied here by E. H. Hinckley of Rigby, Idaho; Thomas L. Hall of Salt Lake City; Frank Johnston of Ogden, Utah; Clifton Asay of Provo, Utah; and Glen G. Fisher of Edmonton, Mormon leader for western Canada.

Member Of Pioneer Family Passes

Mrs. Lydia Amie Watson, 78, native of this city and daughter of a pioneer family, died in hospital Monday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Watson's father, the late Philip Watson, came to Victoria in 1858 and established a bakery business on Broad Street in premises now occupied by David Spencer Ltd., where she was born.

Surviving are her husband, F. P. Watson; one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Kelsberg, Vancouver; one brother, Charles Hall, in California; two sisters, Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, Vancouver and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson, Victoria, and two grandchildren in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors at 3 p.m. Wednesday, with cremation at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Dread Virus Disease Infects 85 Per Cent Of Kootenay Trees

"Little Cherry"—a virus disease made its first-known appearance in the world in the Kootenay district of British Columbia—now has infected 85 per cent of the trees in that district.

This was reported today by W. R. Foster, plant pathologist, who recently during cherry picking time—only time during which diagnosis of the disease may be made—toured the Kootenay district.

The disease does not wipe out the cherry crop. But it deduced the quality of the crop so that the infected cherries are suitable only for jam production.

So far the disease, which was first noted in the 1930's in the Kootenay district, has not yet reached the Okanagan Valley. It has, however, spread south of the border into eastern Washington cherry producing areas.

Mr. Foster said that 25,000 of the 30,000 cherry trees in the Kootenay district now were infected with "little cherry." There is no known spray which will retard the disease. The only known control is the complete destruction of the diseased trees.

Perhaps because it is isolated by mountains from the remainder of the Kootenay Valley, Grand Forks is still free of "little cherry."

The closest approach to the Okanagan Valley of the disease to Mr. Foster's knowledge is Nakusp—100 miles away. Fortunately for Okanagan cherry producers a range of mountains separates Nakusp from the Okanagan Valley.

Constantly on the lookout for the disease in the Okanagan Valley, Mr. Foster reported that to date none of the 65,000 cherry trees in the Okanagan yet has been diagnosed as having "little cherry."

The provincial agriculture department has made a tree-to-tree check of the Okanagan valley for the presence of the disease. It has the power to destroy any trees in the Okanagan Valley proven to have "little cherry."

Youth Injured In Cycling Accident

Larry Landy, 15, 1908 Fernwood Ave., was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital today suffering from a slight concussion and facial cuts received when his bicycle collided with an automobile traveling west on Pembroke.

The youth struck the car, driven by George A. Blakeley, 595 Gorge Road, at Vancouver and Pembroke Streets. The bicycle was a total loss. Damage to the car is estimated at \$75.

Fines Driver \$50, Suspends License

A warning was given by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Police Court today to William Heller Jr. that he would deal with the accused severely if he was ever found again driving a car while his license was under suspension. Heller pleaded guilty to the charge.

"The next time this happens," said the magistrate, "it will mean jail."

He sentenced Heller to a \$50 fine or, in default, 10 days, and suspended his license for a year. Heller was given until the end of the month to pay his fine.

Plan \$50,000 Tourist Court On Dallas Road

A \$50,000 auto court is planned at 422-430 Dallas Road by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conroy, operators of the Dallas Beach Guest House at 422 Dallas Road.

They announced today that they are making application to the City Council for rezoning of the property from apartment to commercial district to allow erection of a six-unit modern tourist resort.

There are two houses on the property at the present time. One would be used as offices of the court and the other would be converted into a two-unit dwelling. The new bungalow-type duplex dwellings would be erected on that part of the property extending to the rear of the present dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy who came to Victoria four years ago from Cranbrook, hope construction will be started this fall and the court will be ready for occupancy by June next year. Mr. Conroy is a veteran of the R.C.A.F. who served at Patricia Bay air field during part of World War II.

The property on which they plan to erect the court is situated on Dallas Road west of Lewis Street. They plan two-bedroom and one-bedroom units.

Formation Of Water Board Planned Here Next Week

Negotiations are expected to open next week which will bring a Metropolitan Water Board, embracing the city, Saanich, and Esquimalt, into operation.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the city water committee, said today a meeting of representatives of the three municipalities probably will be called then.

Action has been postponed, he explained, until the return to City Hall of Mayor Percy George who is vacationing at Parksville. Mayor George is one of the city's three representatives on the board.

The other representatives from the city are Ald. Cabellu and Ald. Charles Banfield. The two outside municipalities will have one representative each on the board. They will be named shortly.

As soon as the outside representatives have been chosen and the Greater Victoria Water Act which gives authority for formation of the water district is proclaimed, action will be started on naming of a commissioner.

It is believed efforts will be made to secure someone from outside the city for the position, although plans have not been discussed.

Oak Bay has declined from joining the new water district and the municipality, unless it changes its position and agrees to entering into the negotiations, will be forced to purchase its water from the board. Costs may be higher to Oak Bay municipality than to the city, Saanich and Esquimalt, under the new set-up.

Evasion, Manipulation, Frauds Cut Into Sterling Dollar Trade

LONDON (CP)—Legal evasion, foreign currency manipulation and outright black-marketing are cutting into the sterling area's earnings of United States dollars.

There are no statistics to measure the damage, but a Treasury spokesman said Monday the losses are "quite serious."

Shortage of American dollars with which to buy goods in the United States is one of the gravest problems of Britain's reconstruction. It affects almost every country, including Canada, to some extent; but the effect is particularly marked in countries with currency based on the pound.

Typical problems are posed by

trade in wool, automobiles and rubber.

Most serious of all appears to be the type of transaction uncovered recently by the Australian government in the wool trade.

During the last year its wool sales to the United States fell sharply. Investigation showed that buyers in France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy had been buying wool with sterling and selling it at a loss to the United States for dollars or their equivalent.

The result was a heavy blow to the Empire wool market and to the sterling countries which were thus deprived of dollar income.

Faces Dangerous Driving Charge

Pleading not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, Reginald S. Lachne, 1405 Store Street, was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich Police Court today until Thursday for trial.

Saanich police laid the charge against Lachne after they discovered Monday night the accused's car overturned on the lawn of a Saanich Road property. The car was a total wreck. Considerable damage was done to a fence.

Found Guilty Of Supplying Liquor

The law had made a mistake, William Dodds, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, told Magistrate H. C. Hall in Police Court today.

It was the other way around, Dodds pleaded. The Indian was supplying liquor to him.

"Have you ever been convicted of a similar offence?" asked Magistrate Hall after a constable had testified that he had seen the accused hand over a bottle of wine to the Indian.

"Sure," replied the witness. "That was all a mistake, too. I served 30 days for nothing."

The magistrate found him guilty and remanded Dodds until Wednesday for sentence.

Topographic Division Chief Appointed

A. G. Slocumb, B.C.L.S., has been promoted to the position of chief of the topographic division of the surveys branch, lands and forests department.

A surveyor before the war, he went overseas with a survey regiment, returning from England in 1944 with the rank of captain. In 1945 he made a triangulation survey along a portion of the British Columbia-Yukon boundary and during 1946, 1947 and the present season he has been making photo-topographic surveys along the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Slocumb will take over the duties of A. J. Campbell, acting chief, who has retired on superannuation.

Asks \$33,469,587 For U.N. In 1949

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Secretary-General Trygve Lie asked today for \$33,469,587 to operate the United Nations in 1949.

The figure is about a million dollars less than the 1948 budget. It will go before the 58-member General Assembly in Paris next month for approval.

Despite the slash, moves already are under way in the U.N. to cut the total still more.

The U.N. is financed by its member countries in accordance with a scale of contributions based on ability to pay. The United States pays the largest share—about 39 per cent.

McKinnon Returning Sooner Than Planned

John Baxter, retiring secretary to Mayor Percy George, who is receiving donations to the "Appreciation Fund" for Olympic Games swimming coach Archie McKinnon, urged donors today to make their subscriptions immediately.

He pointed out that coach McKinnon has arrived at Halifax from England and should be in Victoria within a week.

"He is returning earlier than we expected, and it would be appreciated greatly if persons planning on making donations to the fund would send in their subscriptions at once," Mr. Baxter said.

Collections for the fund started Monday, when over \$300 was subscribed. It was planned to continue collections for two weeks.

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A lovely little modern home complete in every detail, carefully planned and well built. Beautiful condition throughout. Comprised of entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, modern cabinet kitchen with tiled sink, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece Pembroke bath, full cement basement with high ceiling, piped furnace, laundry, copper piping. Lot nicely landscaped; lawn and rockeries at front; good vegetable garden. Lot 60x120. Located on one of the most attractive streets in popular Fairfield. Just off bus line. Close to school and shopping district. FULL PRICE \$8400.
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